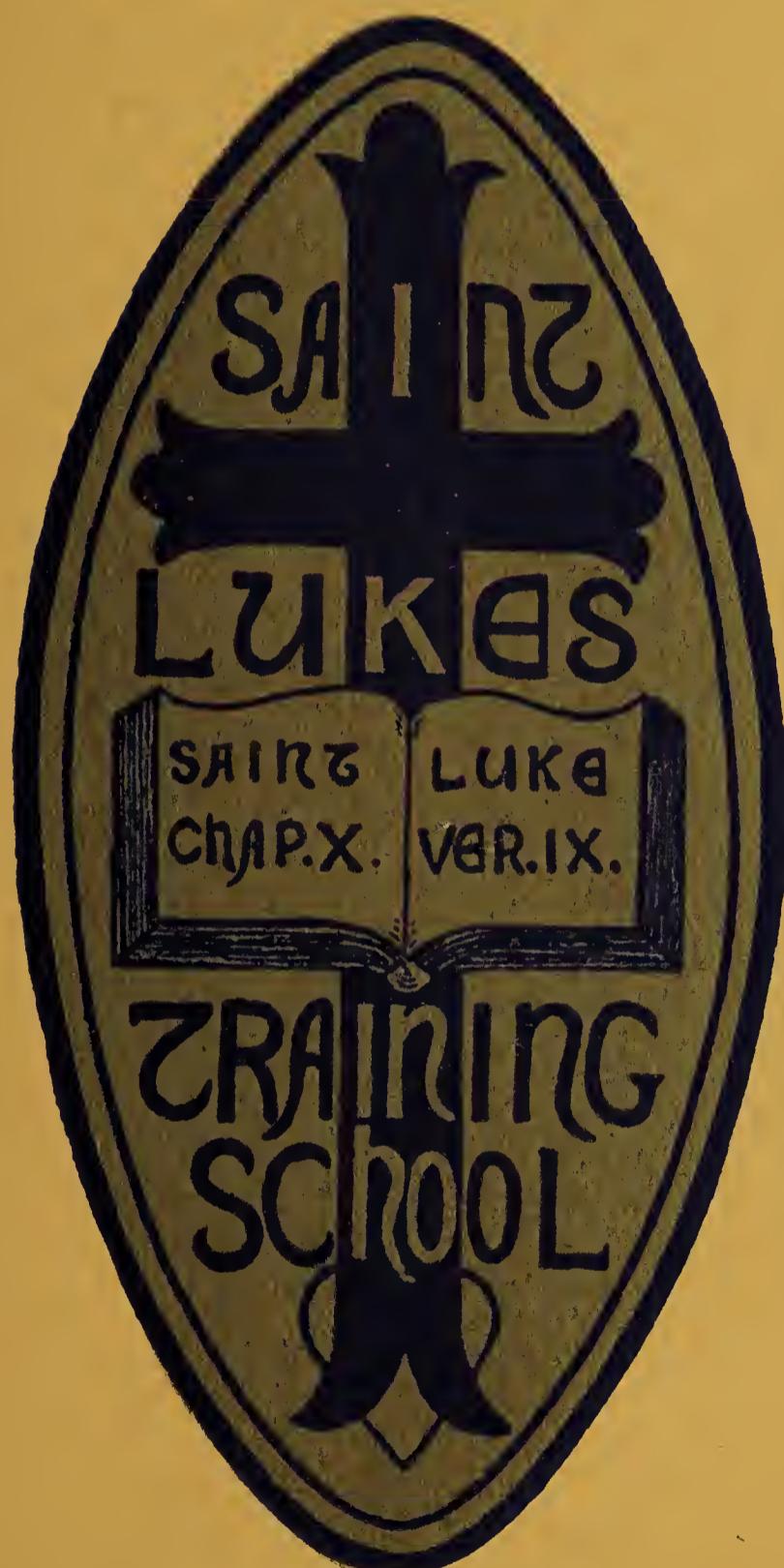


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ANNOUNCEMENTS

February Alumnae Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Alumnae Association will be held Tuesday, February 3, 1942 at First District.

Alumnae Dues

Don't forget to pay your Alumnae dues. They are payable to Miss Nancy Allen, 5407 Dorchester Avenue, Chicago. Why not use the handy membership blank published for your convenience in the January "Alumnae".

Endowed Rooms

Call Edith Gustafson, Michigan 5320 or Eleanor Turnbull, Victory 1570 if you wish to make reservation for a room. If it is necessary to call at night call Maude Gooch. Only immediate operations and accident cases will be admitted to outside rooms.

A Message To All

Many of our graduates have responded generously to our New Nurse's Home Fund but we are still seeking contributions. We hope to have our 1900 Graduates on the Roll of Honor as contributors before April. Have you made your contribution? Make checks payable to St. Luke's Hospital Nurse's Home Fund and to Maude Gooch, St. Luke's Hospital. Miss Gooch is Sub-Chairman of this Committee.

Red Cross Sewing Group

There is a call for more nurses to join the Thursday evening group. For further information call Miss Jessie Lawrie at Bittersweet 1293. At present about twelve St. Luke's Nurses are attending this group.

THE MARCH OF TIME

1889

Adda Eldridge has been invited to serve as Associate Professor of Nursing in the School of Nursing of the University of Pittsburgh. This appointment does not carry with it any salary and involves part-time service for consultation.

1898

Mrs. Thomas Wiles (Grace Lansing) who lives in Washington, D. C. has with her her daughter and three grandchildren. Mrs. Wiles' daughter and family are here from Ireland, her husband is now serving in the English Army.

1900

Mrs. William Godfrey (Ada Mary Bubb) fell and fractured her hip last February and was sent to the U. S. Marine Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., where she was operated. She spent eight months in bed before she was finally allowed to walk. At present she is convalescing in Little Rock, Arkansas but she hopes to go to her son's home in Tulsa, Oklahoma before long.

1902

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Green (Carrie Price) of Tampa, Florida were both severely burned when their boat, in which they were cruising, exploded while in dock at Annapolis. The accident happened in September. The Greens had been cruising, for two months, up the Atlantic coast.

1905

Helen McNab has recently been a patient at home with a bad cold.

Salome Dyson expects to leave soon for Tucson. She will go with her patient.

1907

Mrs. Fred Robson (Margaret Burleson) of Tuabeige Wells, England writes that they are able to have a small garden, chickens and rabbits. The eggs and rabbits help a great deal to supplement their meat supply.

1916

Mrs. Omohundro (Anna Nelson) is doing private duty at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

1917

Madeline McConnell is spending a few weeks in Florida.

1920

Elizabeth Leonard has recently visited Mrs. William Looney (**Mable Bagley '19**) in Stambaugh, Michigan. In Minneapolis she saw Mrs. C. S. Vincent (**Myrtle Newton '24**) who has a 10 year old boy. Mrs. Vincent is on duty at the Minneapolis General Hospital.

1921

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Diderick (**Esther Oehler**) spent the month of September motoring through Washington and California.

1922

Ethelyn Peterson is a patient in room 701.

1925

Mrs. Marion Follin (Frances Sulzbach) and her daughter Mary Ann of Riverside, Illinois are vacationing in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Eda Stensland is spending a few weeks with her sister in Auora, Minnesota.

1926

Mrs. Floyd Emery (Betty Rohrig) is living at La Fayette, California and would enjoy hearing from her St. Luke's friends. The Emerys have two lively sons that keep Betty busy.

1927

Victoria Ciborowski is vacationing in St. Petersburg, Florida.

1931

Margaret Scofield reported to Camp Custer, Michigan in January.

Ann Lucille Laird has been on the sick list this month.

Dallas Graham Baynton will leave for Camp Custer, Michigan, Feb. 15 and will be a member of the Northwestern Unit now being formed.

1932

Mae Lee who has been in Reno for the past two years reported to Mare Island for Naval duty on January 6,

1934

Madge Ellis who is supervisor of the operating rooms at Bradford Hospital, Bradford, Pennsylvania, has joined the Bradford Hospital Unit. We have not heard whether or not she has reported for duty.

Marifrances Tank has left South Bend, Indiana and is now at the University of California in San Francisco. She writes that she is "crazy" about it there and that St. Luke's nurses are considered "Tops". She says "It really makes one work to maintain the reputation".

Marie Tener is doing Public Health Nursing in southwest Missouri with headquarters in Nevada, Mo. She had an appendectomy during the summer so was unable to finish her school work and obtain her B.S.

Mrs. Leonard Narva (Julia Ahola) and family are residing in Rockford, Illinois where Mr. Narva is employed.

Georgiana Kelly who was operated some time ago will return to her duties in Main operating room the first of February.

1937

Mrs. James Brown (Dorothy Eagen) has resigned her position as stewardess on the Illinois Central Railroad.

Dr. and Mrs. George Nicoll (Ann Martin) and son are now located at Terra Haute, Indiana where Dr. Nicoll has a position in a clinic as Roentgenologist.

Ruth Koonz Follett is employed at Wesley Memorial Hospital in the E.N.T. surgical department.

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. James Brown (Dorothy Eagen) was given at the home of Mrs. George Tieman (**Wanda Stagen**) on Tuesday, January 27, 1942. Members of the class of '37B were guests.

1938

Kathryn Portz, Barbara Jerome, Martha Campell and Betty Bradford have signed up with the Northwestern Unit and will leave the city for Camp Custer, Michigan, January 15, 1942.

1940

Helen Renkes left Chicago on January 12, for Letterman Hospital, San Francisco, California. Helen is among those who have recently signed up to serve our country in this time of great need.

1942

Elizabeth Breitung who left Chicago January 6, 1942, for duty at Letterman Hospital in San Francisco, California, was guest of honor at a dinner given at Phil Smits on January 2. Miss Breitung received several lovely gifts. She was a member

of our F.O.R. operating room staff and although she will be missed by her many friends here we are happy that she can be of service to our country. Elizabeth will be a member of the operating room staff at Letterman Hospital.



MARRIAGES

Siepmann - Bradshaw

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Siepmann announce the marriage of their daughter Gertrude Emilie '31 to Mr. James David Bradshaw on Saturday, November 22, 1941. Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw are making their home in Del Monte, California.

Eagen - Brown

Dorothy Eagen '37 was married to James Brown, Sergeant, 106th Cavalry, U. S. Army on December 26, 1941 in St. Louis, Mo.

McArdle - DeVorss

The marriage of Margaret McArdle '38 to Mr. Kenneth DeVorss took place in Peru, Illinois on January 19, 1942.

Wilkinson - Slater

Katheryn Wilkinson was married to Mr. John Slater in the Chapel on January 24, 1942.

Nyvall - Neal

Miss Doris Nyvall '38 became the bride of Mr. J. V. Neal on November 29, 1941. Mr. and Mrs. Neal will make their home in Somerville, Mass.



RECENT ARRIVALS

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Rumel (Eve Dougherty '36) announce the birth of a daughter, Beverly Jane, on September 29, 1941 at Ogden, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wiess (Velma Peters '36) are the parents of a son, Robert Eldon, born November 6, 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopkins (Marvel Barclay '38) announce the birth of a son, born at St. Luke's Hospital, January 16, 1942.

OBITUARY

Funeral services were held for Miss Alice Getz, class of '38, on Saturday, January 24, at Mineral, Illinois. Miss Getz was stewardess on the ill-fated T.W.A. Airliner that crashed near Las Vegas, Nevada, January 16, 1942.

Memorial services were held in the Chapel at noon, January 16. The Alumnae extends sympathy to her family.

Word has been received of the death of Edna Lavier, class of '14, sometime in January. We do not know the particulars of her death.

We have also received word of the death of Adelaide Sharp, class of 1895, at Toronto, Canada. Miss Sharp died January 18, 1942 after a long illness.



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STERLING NURSE IN HONOLULU TELLS OF EXPERIENCES

Ruth Johnson Taylor Had Ringside Seat at Bombardment

First eye witness account of the bombing of Pearl Harbor by the Japs written by a Sterling woman was received by Mr. and Mrs. William Haberle, 907 First avenue, from their foster daughter, Mrs. Ruth Johnson Taylor. Mrs. Taylor, who is the wife of Pharmacists' Mate C. T. Taylor, is a nurse in the Honolulu hospital. She is a graduate of Sterling high school, class of 1935, afterward taking training at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, from which she is a graduate.

In the letter, several lines of which were censored, Mrs. Taylor says that "Now that things have quieted down, I can really get down to business. Incidentally, I had a ring side seat to the little affair here. Had worked Saturday night and on our way home Charlie and I ran right into the middle of things. Neither of us realized at the time what was happening. Just thought we were having maneuvers, or something. But we soon learned differently. Charlie rushed me home and then hurried to his station.

Not a Whimper from Injured Men
"Really can't say very much about the whole thing and I take it by now

you have had fairly accurate accounts in the newspapers about the affair. Quite a lot of damage was done and all the poor boys who were injured, is pitiful. Poor things, it just makes your heart ache to see these young men, most of them in their early twenties.

"I was out on a hospital ship for a number of days. Those boys have suffered so much, but not as much as a whimper out of any of them; they are all so grateful for whatever you do for them. Most of us kids here in the hospital where I work have been spending as much of our free time as we can spare helping out at the hospital."

Mrs. Taylor says that she is unable to say a great deal because of the strict censorship. "We have been having blackouts every night from dark to dawn," she says. "This is only right as it keeps curiosity seekers in, and also serve another purpose. Military law is now in force and things are running quite smoothly again. I'm on night duty, which makes it necessary for me to reach my work before dark, as only necessary cars are allowed to run at night and, to tell the truth, after dark it's quite a lonesome drive all alone, so I come early and stay with some girl friends at the hospital. We finally have a room or two blacked out, so we can resume, to some extent, a normal existence.

"Some of the families may soon be on their way home, but I think perhaps, I'll be allowed to stay as there is a definite shortage of nurses. I see Charlie an hour or two each day, but it almost makes me cry, knowing as I do, that some of the girls don't even know where their husbands are yet."

Mrs. Taylor says that night duty at the hospital is depressing inasmuch as it is necessary to work in the darkness with only a dim lantern to help. "But none of us mind as long as we are not taking care of a bunch of Japs," she ends.

The remainder of the letter is devoted to personal matters.

BLUE CROSS SERVICE GUILD



All St. Luke's Graduates are invited to join the Guild. Send \$1.00 to Maude Gooch, St. Luke's Hospital and become a life member.

The Annual election of officers will take place March 3rd at 7:00 P.M.; before the regular

Alumnae meeting. Place Main 12.

To date only 55 members of the 445 Guild members have contributed to this year's fund. You will remember that we asked all members to save a penny a day for one year. The year ends March 3rd, 1942. We gave \$700.00 nursing care to 11 nurses during the past year. Our balance in the bank is now \$2670.00.

ALUMNAE ACTIVITIES

REFRESHER COURSE

Twenty-eight married or retired Graduate Nurses started the Refresher Course on the 6th of January. Ten are St. Luke's Graduates and eighteen are outside graduates. Two are from Johns Hopkins, six from Oak Park Hospital, one from Winnipeg General Hospital, Canada, two from Washington Park Hospital and the others from hospitals in Iowa, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Minnesota and Maryland. The course consists of 120 hours of practice and will be concluded March 10. It has not been decided whether or not it will be repeated in the spring although there have been a good many inquiries about it.

ROCK ISLAND STEWARDESSES

Ruth Funk, Jean Cahill, Elizabeth Anderson and Irene Bleifuss will no longer be with the Rock Island Railroad as Stewardesses after January

15. We understand the railroads are releasing the girls at this time because they feel that they can be of more service to the country in some other field.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION VOTES \$5000 TO BUILDING FUND FOR NEW NURSES' HOME

The Alumnae Association at their regular meeting on January 6, 1942, voted to give \$5000.00 to the building fund for the new nurses' home; payment to be made as follows: \$1000.00 or more per year when the building is started.

A letter of thanks was received from Mr. Sterling Morton, Chairman of the Campaign Committee, thanking all members of the association in behalf of the committee and Board of Trustees of the Hospital, for the generosity of the Alumnae Association.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Progress Report of the President for the Year 1941

Members of St. Luke's Alumnae Association:

The eleven months just passed have been crammed with work, and in justice to all officers of the board, chairmen and their committees, the work could not have been done and the following accomplishments achieved, had it not been shared by everyone of them. Your president wishes to express her gratitude to them and to members of this association for the confidence placed in her and for your cooperation in attending meetings and taking part in discussions.

It may seem to some of you that the changes made have been too hasty or radical and that some of the expenditures were unnecessary. But please remember that as a large organization, we must adjust our thinking to new problems constantly arising in this quickly changing world and try to avoid a needless loss of time by futile discussion carried on over a lengthy period. The board has constantly kept in mind during the past year, however, the fact that the membership must be kept informed of activities carried on, and for this reason, as you may remember, 5 more members were added to the board. In this way, it is hoped to spread information and enable more members to learn and share the work. The public health chairman was also made a member of the board and thus it is felt that her group may be brought into closer relationship with the alumnae association.

The alumnae board now consists of 17 members. During the year five appointments were made by the president, with the approval of the board, to fill vacancies occasioned by resignations. Four special committees were appointed whose duties were to study certain problems arising and

requiring research and thought. Reports and pertinent information were then taken to the board, thus eliminating some loss of time.

Time does not permit me to tell you all of the fine things that have been done by all committees, but a brief résumé of some of the outstanding accomplishments is as follows:

The Revisions committee spent a great deal of time and thought on amendments which were voted on at the November meeting. Among these to be noted were, the changing of the regular meetings from the last Tuesday to the first Tuesday of the month; the changing of the annual meeting from January to December; and the study of changing the fiscal year from January to December. This change was found to be unwise at present and did not conform to ANA recommendations.

The Relief committee is always a busy one and reports 68 patients using 550 days care in the endowed rooms; the payment of 6 sick benefits to nurses living outside of Chicago and needing some form of sick care. The Blue Cross Guild has again given generously of their fund for nursing service to critically ill graduate nurses.

The Program committee has prepared especially fine programs this year including the annual banquet, which in itself is no small job. At the 1941 banquet held in May at the Blackstone Hotel, 15 members of the 1916 class, 71 members of the graduating class and two other members were guests of the association.

The Publication and Press committee prepared 4 issues of the ALUMNAE JOURNAL, with many fine pictures dear to the hearts of everyone and interesting new features. Through their efforts, an addressograph was purchased; and all notices, etc., sent to members are now done by that method. This committee also filed an application for mailing permit for the Journals in Washington and this permit has just recently been granted.

The Private Duty committee chairman arranged to interview all graduates coming into the field since 1939, so that they may better understand their obligations as private duty nurses. The appointment of a Private Duty-Institutional committee has also been made, which meets monthly to discuss joint problems.

Two projects which were undertaken during the year were: (1) The study of a plan for the employment of a part-time secretary and an alumnae room. Results to date have been the securing of space in a small room on Main 12 and the purchase of a new file cabinet with separate locks on each drawer. A temporary secretary was employed for a few hours to clean the old files and sort material. It is hoped plans can be completed in the near future. (2) As our part in National Defense, the Alumnae Association in cooperation with St. Luke's Hospital Department of Nursing undertook the task and expense of writing letters and questionnaires and sending them to inactive and retired nurses, with the view to interesting them in refresher courses. St. Luke's Hospital was one of the hospitals whose plans for refresher courses was approved by the government. By this means it is hoped that many nurses can be made available in case the supply becomes inadequate due to defense needs for nurses in the country. About 229 letters were sent.

Contributions made during the year by the association and other activities:

- 1—To the Week of Free Care Fund (for the care of T.B. nurses at Naperville), \$200.00.
- 2—The final payment of the \$1000 pledge made to the building fund for the new nurses' home in 1930, \$250.00.
- 3—The Training School received its accreditation by the N.L. N.E. in May. The survey was done by the committee and payment of \$250.00 was made by the association in 1940.
- 4—To honor Miss Harriet Fulmer, the award which she gives each year to the student nurse receiving the highest scholastic honors at commencement, was increased \$40.00.
- 5—Several magazine subscriptions were given to the nursing school library.
- 6—The association has continued its membership in the Central Council for Nursing Education, with the appointment of two individual members beside the regular representative. Membership in the Council is \$25 yearly.

- 7—The president was sent to Detroit in May as a delegate to the N.L.N.E. \$65.
- 8—Two delegates, Miss Nancy Allen and Miss Ferne Hobson, were sent to the State Convention at Urbana in October. \$50.
- 9—Practice classes in Parliamentary procedure started and held weekly.
- 10—The alumnae association has held 6 regular meetings, one annual meeting and the annual banquet.
- 11—The board has held 8 regular meetings and 3 special ones.

The membership of this association now stands: Active, 451; Associate, 381; Non-resident, 285.

Projects to consider for the coming year:

1—An active drive to obtain new members and the interesting of the younger group; also reinstatement of other members.

2—The continuation of the program of spreading information by participation in alumnae activities.

3—More time for business.

4—Completion of the History of Nursing.

5—Closer relationship between the Alumnae Association and the Training School with the possible representation on the Training School Committee of one of our members who may be permitted to bring back to the association information relating to their needs, curriculum program, their setup of standards and choosing of students; so that when requests for assistance are made to the association the whole membership will have a better understanding of the purpose for which it is granted.

Your president is a member of 1st District board of directors and Chairman of the Revisions Committee of 1st District; a member of the State Revisions committee and an alternate to the Business Council of the Private Duty Section of 1st District. She assisted the committee on the Institute for Officers of Alumnae Associations which made plans for the meeting held in May.

Approximately 18 committee meetings and several special committee meetings of the alumnae have been attended by the president ex-officio as well as presiding at board and alumnae meetings and carrying on

the routine business of the association. She makes a report of the association at the annual meeting of the District held in December.

Again may I express my appreciation to all and hope that the coming year will bring many more into the fold.

Mary Everett, President,
St. Luke's Alumnae Assoc.

The Scholarship and Educational Loan Committee

The Committee presented to the Board an application blank for loans, which is similar to the type used by other professional organizations. This application blank was approved by the Board and is now in use. The Committee would like to acknowledge the assistance that Miss Eschenbach gave us in familiarizing ourselves with the various types of application blanks used for loans. We were very sorry to lose Miss Eschenbach as one of our members when she left Chicago since she was very active on this committee.

An attempt throughout the year has been made to receive continuous payments from the members who have loans, but we regret to inform you that only one member made continuous monthly payments. However, we are happy to report that two loans have been paid in full. At the December meeting, two applications for loans were presented to the Board for consideration. One loan is to be deferred until next year, and the other was returned to the Committee for further investigation. There is on file a current list of the members who have had loans and scholarships.

The Committee managed to live within its budget, and it would like to express its gratitude to the Board who has so willingly given its counsel, and we would also like to express our appreciation to Miss Everett, our president, who has attended so many of our Committee meetings and who has so willingly helped us with the problems, which have confronted the Committee.

The Loan Committee has passed its first decade, and a resume of its activities shows that during this period 28 loans have been made. Of this group only two are delinquent, however, there are still five members who

have loans to be paid. One loan of \$100.00 was considered void. As you remember \$2,000.00 was set aside for this loan fund, and during this period, the amount loaned to members was \$4,795.00.

At the last Board meeting, an additional amount of \$2,000.00 was granted the Scholarship and Educational Loan Committee for loans.

The Scholarship Committee was started in 1937, and up to date, seven scholarships have been given totaling \$2,000.00. Of this group, three applicants have received their Bachelor's Degree and one is to graduate this spring quarter. The remaining three members are all seniors.

Respectfully submitted,
Ada Blumer, Chairman
Scholarship and Educational
Loan Committee

Press and Publication Committee

Madame president and members of the Alumnae Association:

This committee has held two meetings during the year 1941. Other communications were made by telephone or letter.

"The Alumnae" has been issued four times in the past eleven months, the fifth issue being at press now. Copies of each issue have ranged from 750 to 839. The expenses of publishing "The Alumnae" will be within the budget established by the Finance Committee.

The two most important accomplishments of this committee during the year 1941 are:

1—The use of an addressograph system for mailing—which insures the membership of a more accurate means in receiving "The Alumnae". This has also been used by other committees in sending out mail.

2—The granting of a second class mailing permit by the Evanston Post Office. This saves the Association approximately \$7.50 per issue.

The greatest problem of the committee this year has been the failure of members to notify us of their change of address. About 70 members have failed to report their change of address during 1941 according to the report received from the post office.

The membership has been generous in contributing news items throughout the year and the press committee

wishes to express its sincere appreciation.

I want to take this opportunity of thanking the members of my committee for their loyal support.

Signed:

Roselyn Kelly Millis, Chairman

Relief Committee

Sixty-eight members of our Alumnae were cared for in the Endowed Rooms during the year of 1941, totaling five hundred and fifty days of care. The bills amounted to \$5,230.65, the largest bill for any one person being \$288.00. There were twenty-one bills which amounted to over \$100.00 and four over \$200.00.

Because of occupied beds the Alumnae paid bills for two emergency cases, the amount paid was \$63.85. One nurse paid \$6.00 for overtime and three paid their own bills as they were not emergencies.

The Relief Committee spent \$32.90 for stamps, telephone calls, flowers and cards.

Sick benefit was paid to six nurses which amounted to \$296.53.

The following is a short summary of the years 1939, 1940 and 1941:

Year	Days Occupancy	Amt. of Bill	Paid by Alumnae
1939	801	\$7256.40	\$331.34
1940	462	\$4135.65	\$ -----
1941	550	\$5230.65	\$ 57.85

Respectfully submitted.
Edith Gustafson, Chairman

Revisions Committee

The committee held several meetings during the past year, one of which was a joint meeting of the committee and a special meeting of the Board of Directors.

Suggested revisions were drawn up and submitted to the First District Association Revision of By-Laws Committee; and the Alumnae Board at the September meeting.

The articles under consideration and the suggested revisions were printed in the October issue of The Alumnae.

At the regular meeting of the Alumnae Association held November 4 the suggested revisions were voted upon by the Association.

The suggested revision as appended to this report were passed with the exception of:

Article XI, Section 1, moved by Miss Sackett and seconded that: A standing vote be taken on whether Article XI, Section 1 should be revised—carried. By unanimous vote it was decided to strike out the suggested revision and leave Article XI, Section 1, as it now stands.

Moved by Miss Ethelyn Petersen, seconded and carried, that Article XI, Section 2:—"Tentative members of the Alumnae Association, during their first six months out of the Training School, who have paid Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) or more toward the Margaret Edith Johnstone Relief Fund thirty days after making such payment may make application and be given care at St. Luke's Hospital if one of the Margaret Edith Johnstone Memorial Rooms is available. Such member shall be required to complete the Fifty Dollar payment toward the Relief Fund within one month after resuming active duty." be stricken from the By-Laws.

The By-Laws Committee submitted the following expense account which was paid by the treasurer:

Typing and mimeograph service	\$3.00
Mimeograph paper	.25
	<hr/> \$3.25

Submitted,
Madeleine McConnell, Chairman

Private Duty Annual Report

Three meetings of the Private Duty Forum were held during 1941. The first was held March 4th with 15 members present. Questions discussed were (1) Raising the wages for Private Duty Nursing; (2) Ways to improve Nursing procedures of Private Duty Nursing; (3) Institution of a "Grudge" box for contributions of criticisms from all nurses.

The next meeting was held on September 7th with ten members present. The main business was the nomination of members of our group to serve officers and directors of the Private Duty Section of the First District. Names were also sent in of private duty members to serve on the Board of Directors of the First District.

The third and last meeting was held on November 4th with eight members present. The main business was the nomination of new officers of the Private Duty Forum. These

officers are to serve for a term of two years. The questions of the use of locker keys for the Lounge was discussed and it was asked that this problem be taken to the Private Duty Institutional Committee.

During the year the new Private Duty Institutional Committee for the discussion and solution of mutual problems was formed.

During the year the chairman interviewed 41 newcomers to the Private Duty Field. There were many more who should have been interviewed but lack of cooperation on the part of the members made the completion of this program impossible.

Ballots for the election of officers were mailed on November 12th and the election resulted as follows: President, Ruth Weber McCarthy; Vice-President, Mary Read; Secretary, Barbara Jerome.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor Turnbull,
Chairman, Private Duty Forum.

Annual Report of the Secretary —1941

During the year 1941 the Secretary has kept the minutes of six regular meetings and eleven meetings of the Board of Directors of the Alumnae Association, made out vouchers of the payment of all bills, and letters written as directed by the Board of Directors. Announcements were sent out for all regular meetings.

Myrtle Anderson, Secretary.

The Nursing Journal Committee

The committee held one meeting during the year of 1941. However, we had fairly good success as 24 subscriptions to the Journal were sent in.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Bell, Chairman.

The Membership Committee

We have during the year of 1941 enrolled 79 new members in our Alumnae Association. Sixty-four of these are active members and 15 are associate members. The total number of Alumnae members is now 832, of which 451 are active members and 381 are associate members.

Our expenses for the year amounted to \$2.06.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. Rudolph.

The Nominating Committee

During the year three meetings were held by the Nominating Committee. The greatest part of the work was done by phone and correspondence.

Suggestions for First District ballot were sent in after contacting the individuals, to be sure of their willingness to serve if elected.

The attached ballot was prepared and sent to all members. A biography giving candidates' year of graduation and nursing experience accompanied the ballot.

The ballots were returned to the secretary, Miss Myrtle Anderson.

Respectfully submitted,
Ethelyn Peterson, Chairman.

The History of Nursing Committee 1941

The History of Nursing Committee has not much to report in the way of progress in the publication of the History of St. Luke's School of Nursing. Correspondence has been carried on with Miss Goldstine in regard to the completion of this history but so far no satisfactory arrangements have been made. The first draft of this History as it now stands has proved a valuable source of information for many inquiries that have come up in the last year in regard to the early history of St. Luke's.

A number of articles have been added to our historical collection. They are as follows:

Miss Letts, Blue Cross pin.

Miss Mary Racine Brown's World's Fair pin of 1893 and Manual of Guild of St. Barnabas.

Miss Jane Taylor sent in a St. Luke's cape and bonnet.

Miss Eldredge donated her Illinois Registration Certificate which bears the number 1—the first certificate to be issued under the Nurses' Registration Law. This certificate was given to Miss Eldredge in acknowledgment of the work she had done in promoting legislation for the Nurses' Registration Act.

Miss Stevens, Director of Nursing Education, has been interested in presenting the history of St. Luke's School of Nursing to the Pre-clinical students.

The History of Nursing Committee continues to ask for contributions to

the Historical collection and any articles that might be of historical interest.

Respectfully submitted,
Hettie Gooch, Chairman.

Program Committee—1941

Eight regular meetings of the Alumnae Association were held during the past year.

The Private Duty Section provided the program for the September meeting, and the Public Health Group conducted the meeting held in October.

The Associate Members will have a Tea in December.

The Annual Banquet was held in the Blackstone Hotel on May 24. The Alumnae Association entertained 88 guests at the dinner. They included the members of the classes of 1941, 1916 and three Alumnae members.

The expenditures for the year are as follows:

Special speakers for the regular meetings	\$ 30.00
Food, maid service and Inc.....	60.37
Banquet	325.94
Total	\$416.31

Respectfully submitted,
I. Smith, Program Chairman.

Central Council of Nursing Education

Three meetings were attended by the representative. The luncheon meeting was held in February, 1941, with Miss Mary Beard, Director of Nursing, American Red Cross, as speaker on home defense. She said that we must defend life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, health, friends, and work. She told of the work to be done in housing problems around army camps, use of aids under the direction of nurses, health teaching in industrial organizations, and home nursing classes.

Miss Nellie Y. Hawkinson, Professor of Nursing Education, University of Chicago, explained, in the October meeting, the federal government's plan of subsidization of nursing schools. The funds allotted are for refresher courses, post-graduate courses, and nursing education for an increased number of student nurses. Mrs. Ada Reitz Crocker, Director of Nursing Service and Nursing Educa-

tion, Cook County Hospital, spoke on the need of graduate nurses to fill vacancies in hospitals and in the Army Nurse Corps.

At the November meeting, Dr. Winston Tucher, Health Commissioner, Evanston, spoke on the Educational Value of Public Health Experience. He stated the Public Health agencies come into existence when the need occurs. He said that there should be a coordination of specialized groups in Public Health organizations.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Jones Laird,
Representative to Central
Council of Nursing Education.

The Red Cross Committee

Since the last Alumnae meeting:

- 71 applications have been given out to students.
- 71 physical examination records have been made out by the health department.
- 24 Return Post-cards sent out to recent graduates asking for information as to Red Cross membership.

Also since the last meeting:

- 1st reserve enrollment has increased from 24-28.
- 2nd reserve enrollment has increased from 29-32.
- 3rd reserve enrollment remains the same—25.

The committee feels the above information is not entirely up to date because nurses are not returning Post-cards or keeping in touch with us if they join the Red Cross.

Respectfully submitted,
Olive Frost.

Letter of Thanks

The canned goods donated by our Alumnae members at the Christmas party was given to the Social Service Department for distribution in Christmas baskets. Following is a letter of thanks received from Miss Armstrong, Director of the department.

December 23, 1941

Mrs. Archibald Hoyne, Chairman
Associate Member Group of
St. Luke's Alumnae Association
428 West Oakdale Avenue
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Hoyne:

We are indeed grateful to the Alumnae Association for the contribution of canned goods and money which came to us before Christmas.

The fruits and vegetables will be used to supplement the budget of some of the families with small incomes.

Please extend to the group our sincere thanks.

Very sincerely,
Anna C. Armstrong, Director
Social Service Department.



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The Alumnae

APRIL 1942

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Alumnae Pledge



An Assurance of Loyalty

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will enter into and aid in its work and that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

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A PRAYER FOR WAR TIME

O God our refuge and strength, we beseech Thee to guide and protect this nation, and our sister nations, in the fiery trial of war. Endue our leaders with courage and wisdom. May the soul of the nation respond to the call to service and sacrifice with a willingness to spend and be spent until this tyranny be overpast.

Arm with Thy defense all those who are serving their country in the armed forces on land and sea and in the air, and those who also serve in home and office, in factory and field. Give them courage and sure confidence in Thee.

We ask Thy divine compassion upon the sick and suffering, the sorrowing and dying in all lands, and upon the homeless refugees driven forth by cruelty and oppression. Bless all those who minister to them. Give to the physicians and surgeons wisdom and skill, and to nurses, Red Cross and rescue workers strength, sympathy and patience.

Watch over with Thy care those doctors and nurses who have gone forth, or shall go forth, from St. Luke's Hospital, to serve their country in this conflict. Be Thou about their path and in their hearts; be Thou their defence, give them unfailing trust in Thee, and bring them safely home again.

Give to all of us courage and strength for the days that lie ahead. Grant that we may maintain our liberties in justice and truth, and that we make not peace with tyranny and oppression. These things we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Rev. William Turton Travis
Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

"Most nurses are finding that defense activities are absorbing a great deal of their spare time, and that it is becoming more difficult to attend nursing meetings and share in the necessary work of the various nursing organizations. What will become of these organizations? Must those who are trying to carry the load of such associations double their own efforts and be themselves unable to partake in defense work?

The problems of our alumnae association have increased in proportion to everything else; the help of every member is needed just as much now as before."

Mary Everett, President
St. Luke's Alumnae Association.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOECOMING WEEK CALENDAR

Baccalaureate Services — Grace Church — Sunday evening, May 24 Commencement Exercises—St. James Episcopal Church, Friday evening, May 29. Homecoming Tea — St. Luke's Hospital, Main 12, Saturday, May 30—2:30 to 5:00 p.m. Miss Henrietta Froehlke, Director of Nursing, Presbyterian Hospital will speak on "Professional Responsibilities and Privileges." Mark your calendar now and plan to attend all of these festivities.

Biennial Convention

The Biennial Convention of the three leading nursing organizations will be held in Chicago May 18 through 22. This is the first time in thirty years that Chicago has had this convention. Let's have St. Luke's well represented. For further information see your March State Bulletin and May American Journal of Nursing.

Have You Paid Your Dues?

Dues are payable to Nancy Allen, 5407 Dorchester Ave., Chicago. Please be prompt with your remittance.

Change of Address

In these changing times it is difficult to keep up the files with correct addresses. Please notify Rosellyn Kelly Millis, 6646 Stony Island Ave. and Myrtle Anderson, 8223 Sangamon St. of any change in address.

Do You Know Any News?

Yes that is what we want to know. It is no small task to edit the bulletin but it wouldn't be half so difficult if members would send us news. The least we can do for the nurses in service is to keep them in touch with St. Luke's and classmates. Won't you help?

Alumnae Tea

Graduates of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing are cordially invited to attend a tea given by the Alumnae Association on Wednesday afternoon, May 20 on Main 12, from 3 to 5 p.m. As there will be no Alumnae Banquet this year, this will be an opportunity to meet friends and classmates who are attending the Biennial Convention.

Red Cross Sewing Group

There is a call for more St. Luke's nurses to join the Thursday group from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Red Cross Headquarters, 616 S. Michigan Ave.

Endowed Rooms

Only immediate operations and accident cases are admitted to rooms outside of the endowed rooms. One must be a member of the Alumnae in good standing to be eligible for use of rooms. Main 701 is being re-furnished and new rugs are being placed in the three rooms.

"THROUGH THE YEARS WITH HARRIET FULMER"

Fulmer's theme song. Let's learn to share with her life's simple joys.

Simple Things

"I have found such joy in simple things:
 A plain, clean room, a nut brown loaf of bread,
 A cup of milk, a kettle as it sings,
 The shelter of a roof above my head;
 And in a leaf-laced square upon the floor
 Where golden sunlight glimmers through the door.
 I have found such joy to fill
 My quiet days; A curtain's blowing grace,
 A growing plant upon the window sill,
 A rose, fresh cut and placed within a vase;
 A table cleared, a lamp beside a chair,
 And books I long have loved, beside me there.
 Oh, I have found such joy! I wish I might
 Tell every woman who goes seeking far
 For some elusive, feverish delight,
 That very close to home the great joys are;
 Those fundamental things — old as the race;
 Yet never, through the ages, commonplace."



We do not pause to do honor to Harriet Fulmer but rather attempt to catch her stride and march with her."

—ALMA GAULT

Every St. Luke's graduate knows the name of Harriet Fulmer, her contributions to the nursing profession and to our community. Miss Fulmer, who is one of our oldest graduates (class of 1895) has just resigned her position as Supervisor of the Rural Nursing Service of which she has been director for twenty-five years. Previously she served as director of the nursing service of the Visiting Nurses' Association for fourteen years.

Let us turn back for a moment to the early nineties. We find a young woman from Bridgeport, Connecticut coming out to the "middle west" to enter St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing. At that time our hospital was in its infancy. As we follow through the years with Miss Fulmer we can readily see why she deserves the respect and admiration of the nursing profession as well as the community. By her untiring efforts a new impetus was given to our Alumnae association and to the nursing field.

The following little poem by Grace Noll Crowell might well be called Miss

The older graduates are familiar with Miss Fulmer's accomplishments so for the younger members we reprint the following:

Positions held: Supt. of Visiting Nurse Association of Chicago, 1901-1912; Established Fresh Air Camp for Tuberculosis, North Shore, 1910; Executive Secretary, Illinois State Tuberculosis Association, 1913; Supervised first School Nursing Service in city of Chicago; Supervisor of Nursing Division of Cook County Public Health Unit for the past 25 years. **Offices held:** President, St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae Association, 12 years; President, Illinois State Nurses' Association, 4 years; President, Illinois League for Nursing Education, 3 years; Chairman, St. Barnabas Guild for Nurses, Grace Church, 4 years; Chairman, Public Health Nursing Section, Illinois State Nurses' Association, 2 years; Chairman, Public Health

Nursing Section, First District, I. S. N. A., 4 years; Vice-President, American Nurses' Association, 2 years; Editorial Staff, American Journal of Nursing, 2 years; Editor, Visiting Nurse Quarterly, 4 years; Editor, The Health Broadcaster, 13 years; Author of White County (Illinois) Tuberculosis Survey; Author of 65 magazine articles; Formerly Executive Secretary, Illinois Tuberculosis Association; Formerly member of Board of Directors of The Tuberculosis Institute of Chicago and Cook County. Delegate to: International Conference of Women, Berlin, 1901; International Congress of Nurses, Paris, 1906; International 50th Anniversary of District Nursing, Liverpool, England, 1907, representing the city of Chicago; International Congress of Nurses, Paris-Brussels, 1933; International Congress of Nurses, London, 1937.

Professional memberships: American Nurses' Association; National League for Nursing Education; Fellow, American Public Health Association; Enrolled Red Cross Nurse, Badge No. 2279; Certified Public Health Nurse, No. 172; Illinois State Registration No. 15; St. Barnabas Guild for Nurses;

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tion as one of the Vice-Chairman.

NOTES BY THE WAYSIDE

From a Roving Reporters Interview with Harriet Fulmer.

This reporter thinks the following quotations from a few of the many letters from the various organizations with which Miss Fulmer has closely associated these many years will be the best pictures of the appreciation and understanding of the contribution she has made to our community.

From Dr. Herman N. Bundeson, President, Board of Health, Chicago.

"We shall miss you, but, knowing as we do that you have made public health nursing a part of yourself during these many years, I cannot help but feel that, free from the press of responsibility, you still will have much to give the community."

Clayton F. Smith, Pres. Board of Commissioners of Cook County says:

"The spirit in which you have served in public office may well be an example to all of us. You have given of yourself generously for the betterment of those less fortunate and to me such service is indicative of the

justification of our American way of life."

Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago writes:

"I shall always regard your work with the Bureau of Public Welfare as an outstanding period of public service, and I wish to extend you my very best personal wishes for the happiness and contentment which you so justly deserve."

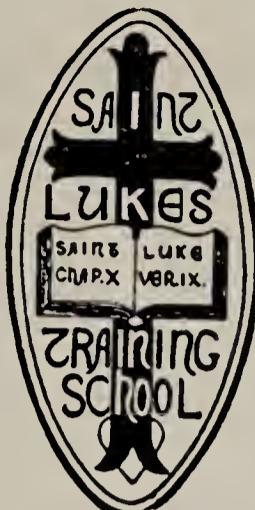
Noble J. Puffer, County Sup't of Schools sends this message:

"May I say that among the public servants in Cook County whom it has been my privilege to know, I know of no one who has been as conscientious and so devoted to his profession as you have been. I have appreciated the help you have given to our schools and the kind of service you have asked our co-workers to give. May you find many things to interest you and may you thoroughly enjoy the period of rest to which you are certainly entitled."

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ST. LUKE'S

HONOR ROLL

*In the Service of their Country*

- Baynton, Mrs. Dallas G. '31 — Northwestern Unit, Camp Custer, Mich.
 Bradford, Betty '38 — Northwestern Unit, Camp Custer, Mich.
 Bradshaw, Jane '39 — Northwestern Unit, Camp Custer, Mich.
 Brietung, Elizabeth '32 — Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco
 Bugbee, Virginia '40 — Northwestern Unit, Camp Custer, Mich.
 Campbell, Martha '38 — Northwestern Unit, Camp Custer, Mich.
 Carlson, Irene '40 — Northwestern Unit, Camp Custer, Mich.
 Crowell, Mildred '39 — Northwestern Unit, Camp Custer, Mich.
 Edson, Marie '40 — Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.
 Ellis, Madge '34 — Bradford Hospital Unit, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Elsik, Blanche '38 — William Beaumont Hospital, El Paso, Texas
 File, Grace '38 — Fort Ord, Calif.
 Fuller, Dorothy '38 — Fort McClellan, Ala.
 Francis, Ignota '37 — Northwestern Unit, Camp Custer, Mich.
 Golden, Catherine '39 — Harvard Unit, London, England
 Hahn, Evelyn '35 — Fort George Wright, Washington
 Harrington, Maryanne '33 — Mare Island, U.S.A.
 Hossle, Halene '39 — Northwestern Unit, Camp Custer, Mich.
 Holgate, Dorothy '39 — Hoff General Hospital, Santa Barbara, Calif.
 Hoin, Elsie '31 — Fort McClellan, Ala.
 Jerome, Barbara '38 — Northwestern Unit, Camp Custer, Mich.
 Kraft, Bertha '38 — Honolulu, Hawaii
 LaFlamboy, Virginia '32 — Northwestern Unit, Camp Custer, Mich.
 Lee, May K. '32 — Mare Island, U.S.A.
 Lind, Crystal '39 — Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco
 Neal, Barbara '39 — Harvard Unit, London, England
 Neubauer, Evelyne '41 — Wm. Beaumont General Hosp., El Paso, Texas
 Portz, Kathryn '38 — Northwestern Unit, Camp Custer, Mich.
 Refsness, Olga '38 — Northwestern Unit, Camp Custer, Mich.
 Renkes, Helen '40 — Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco
 Rierson, Shirley '37 — Northwestern Unit, Camp Custer, Mich.
 Ribbeck, Janet '41 — Scott Field
 Rude, Cora '39 — Navy Nursing Corps
 Ruden, Clara '38 — Northwestern Unit, Camp Custer, Mich.
 Scofield, Margaret '31 — Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.
 Siple, Marcile '40 — Northwestern Unit, Camp Custer, Mich.
 Sonnenberg, Sophia '35 — Northwestern Unit, Camp Custer, Mich.
 Skoruka, Ann '40 — Northwestern Unit, Camp Custer, Mich.
 Summers, Neva '38 — Fort McClellan, Ala.
 Swanson, Elizabeth A. '40 — Northwestern Unit, Camp Custer, Mich.
 Wallace, Helen '35 — Northwestern Unit, Camp Custer, Mich.
 Willits, Dorothy '40 — Northwestern Unit, Camp Custer, Mich.
 Whalen, Eleanor '39 — Fort Sheridan, Ill.
 Wirsching, Mabel '29 — Camp Lewis, Washington

These nurses will want to keep up with the news from home—let's all write! If there have been any names omitted please mail them to the press committee. Other St. Luke's nurses who should receive honorable mention are Ella Saline Rothschild '26, Gertrude Siepman Bradshaw '31, and Muriel McClenahan Martin '33. Had Dan Cupid not stepped in, these nurses would still be in the service of their country.

THE NORTHWESTERN MEDICAL UNIT

St. Luke's Hospital is represented by twenty-one nurses and five doctors in the Northwestern Medical Unit, General Hospital No. 12, which is now in training at Camp Custer, Michigan. The Unit will be sent to establish a 1000 to 2000 bed hospital someplace with the U.S. forces for the duration of the war.

The nurses are given the rating of Second Lieutenant. The government has supplied each nurse with six white uniforms, two wool field uniforms, one blue and one gray, one heavy trench coat, one overseas cap, and one white and one black pair of shoes.

Mrs. Dallas Graham Baynton has been named assistant to Miss Baltz, the chief nurse. St. Luke's has the largest single representation of nurses in the Unit.

"UNIT CHATTER"

Dr. LeRoy drove four of our nurses to Chicago for the week end of March 21.

Helen Wallace is enjoying her horse back riding.

Every day the nurses hike, drill and have lectures — latest reports say that gas masks are rather heavy.

Shirley Rierson writes that bridge has proven a favorite past time to say nothing of anagrams, lotto and checkers. Baths are not taken in too leisurely a fashion as there is one tub and one shower in a ward for thirty nurses.

Olgo Refness was in Chicago for a week end leave in full Army uniform.

Halene Hossle has been put in charge of social activities at Camp Custer.

A Letter In Verse About Unit 12

by Dallas G. Baynton

The task of writing letters, I very much deplore;
But still, I take my pen in hand to pencil just one more.
And now, what shall I write of, that to my friends will be interesting and amusing, to make them laugh with glee?
"We're in the Army now," we sing.
Yes, this is very true;
And we are glad to help protect the red and white and blue.

You'll never know the thrill we had when one day we were told,
"You're all lieutenants now, my girls, and rate a bar of gold."
And then we hopped a train and reached Fort Custer with our bags;
We surely were bewildered by the good old Army gags.
They had us all a-guessin' a million times a day
With most fantastic rumors about both work and play.
Now, after trying for a month this new and different game,
We feel that we're old veterans who can teach recruits the same!
You may think there's time for nonsense; but, oh, you are not right!
Our days are very busy. We work with all our might.
We toil and toil from reveille until retreat each night.
Immejit after breakfast — mess, we call it, lass —
We rush right off to lectures, to which we ride in class,
In jeeps, trucks, ambulances run on Army gas.
Indeed, I'm sure as sure it's true that there aren't any springs
Of any shape or form or kind in any of the things!
We jostle, jiggle, and we shake as o'er the roads we go
To lectures, demonstrations, or to an educational show.
Does the lack of springs dismay us? Indeed, and surely not!
For though we're in the Army, we are a happy lot.
We sing to the tune of the rumbles and creakings of the truck.
Such songs as make for merriment, and songs to bring us luck.
Oh, yes, the calisthenics, — drill to you, my dear —,
Were at first something to frighten us, but now we do not fear.
We left face, right face, about face, and march in perfect form.
Why, even our commanders say that we are soldiers born!
You should see us in our gas masks; they're really quite the thing!
As long as we're the Army's kids, we'll not need hats for spring!
When first we practiced wearing them, we thought that they were awful;
But now we place them on ourselves, and really feel quite natural.

Where do we live? Why, in the barracks, and we're forty deep.
 Our clothes hang down the middle aisle, just like on Maxwell street.
 It's fearful, and it's wonderful, this life that we have chosen;
 But not one would once turn back until we have frozen—(not us—the Japs!)
 You wish to see us in uniforms, and that you will, I'm sure,
 We are really very beautiful, this Army Nurses Corps.
 Oh, you think I'm bragging: well, maybe, just a bit.
 But who, I ask you, wouldn't be very proud of it?
 And now, all of a sudden, I find the task I had
 Of writing you a letter was really not half bad.

NOTES BY THE WAYSIDE—

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And from her employer, Joseph L. Moss, Director, Cook County Bureau of Public Welfare:

"I greatly enjoyed the dinner given in your honor on Tuesday evening. The evening was marked by a fine feeling of good will on the part of everyone present and was, I feel, a fitting tribute to you. I hope that we shall see each other very often."

Harry Hill, Chief Probation officer, Juvenile Court of Cook County writes:

"May I congratulate you upon completing twenty-five years of service with Cook County. We are sorry you are leaving the service. The Juvenile Court staff wishes you every success and happiness."

Josephine G. Taylor, Director Social Service Department, Cook County Hospital, sends this message:

"Your cooperation and unfailing helpfulness are very much appreciated by our staff and our good wishes go with you in your "retirement" which really will be only a new opportunity for service to others."

Miss Harriet Fulmer Feted

An informal dinner was held March 10, 1942 at the Blackstone Hotel in honor of Miss Harriet Fulmer, who retired March 1 from her position as supervisor of nurses, Cook County Public Health Unit. Miss Fulmer who

is credited with having been the first public health nurse in Illinois, was feted that evening by the Public Health Unit of the Cook County Bureau of Public Welfare. Toastmaster at the party was Joseph L. Moss, director of the Cook County Bureau of Public Welfare.

A dinner was given March 19 for Miss Harriet Fulmer by a few of her St. Luke's friends at Huyler's Restaurant. Miss Fulmer had that day completed 43 years of service in her Rural Public Health work.

Miss Madeleine McConnell gave a delightful dinner party in honor of Miss Harriet Fulmer on March 12 in the lounge on Main 12. Later the graduate staff joined them for coffee.

The Friends of Public Health Nursing of Franklin Park, Illinois, entertained Miss Fulmer as guest of honor at their annual meeting on February 18.

Harriet Fulmer was guest of honor of the South Chicago Height's Rural Public Health Council on March 5.

BLUE CROSS SERVICE GUILD



On March 15th the guild ended its seventh year. We have 450 members and \$2638.10 in the bank. This past year we gave nursing service to thirteen nurses amounting to \$925.40. The object of this guild is to give free nursing

care to critically ill St. Luke's graduates and to pay a donor when blood transfusions are necessary. Begin to save your penny a day for this year's donation. Send your DOLLAR to Maud Gooch for a life membership in the Blue Cross Service Guild. JOIN NOW. Every graduate of St. Luke's is invited to join. Be a part of this worthy organization. The following officers were elected at the annual meeting held March 15. President—Mrs. Ruth Moe Meldgard; Vice President—Clara I. Bollinger; Secretary—Lucille Schenck; Treasurer—Maud Gooch.

ALUMNAE ACTIVITIES

March Alumnae Meeting

Alumnae members, who attended the March meeting, had the pleasure of meeting our new Director of St. Luke's hospital, Mr. Leo M. Lyons and Mrs. Lyons. Mr. Lyons gave a short talk. One of the important messages he brought to us was the starting of our new nurses residence which he said would probably be completed within a year. Mr. Lyons also read passages from an old report recently found concerning St. Luke's Hospital.

The program, sponsored by the private duty forum, was an informative talk on Nutrition. The speaker, Miss Nellie Fredeen, a representative of the Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company, spoke on vitamins and minerals. She left with us the following chart which we are passing on to you:

Daily Food Requirements

Use this yardstick recommended by the National Council of Defense as a guide in your daily meal planning.

- 1 pint milk for an adult; more for children
- 1 serving of meat
- 1 egg
- 2 servings of vegetables, one of which should be green or yellow
- 2 servings of fruit, one of which should be citrus or tomatoes
- 3 slices or more enriched bread or whole wheat bread
- 1 serving whole grain cereal
- 1 serving potato
- 2 - 3 tablespoons butter or vitamin fortified margarine

These requirements are for 1 day and not for 1 meal.

Important Motions Adopted at Alumnae Meetings

February 3—Money formerly spent on flowers for members who have passed away will be given to the Building Fund for the new nurses home as a Memorial to the deceased member and her family notified. After the building fund has been completed this money will be contributed to some other cause.

March 3—The Alumnae Association, on recommendation of the Finance Committee and action taken by the Board of Directors, voted to invest \$5,000 of the Alumnae savings fund in Defense Bonds.

The Alumnae Association ratified the action of the Finance committee and the Board of Directors to admit to non-resident membership all members in military service without payment of 1942 dues.

The Alumnae Association voted to rescind the motion made by the Association at the annual meeting in December, 1941 "That the annual banquet be held in the spring and plans be left to the Committee." This was done because of the feeling that the money spent for such purposes at this time could be used to a better advantage in some other way; also rising costs, proximity to the Biennial Convention and uncertainty of members being able to come were all deciding factors.

It was voted to postpone indefinitely the completion of the History of Nursing.

Mrs. Ada Reitz Crocker To Live In Sterling

Mrs. Ada Reitz Crocker resigned her position as Director of Nurses, Cook County School of Nursing and expects to make her home in Sterling, Illinois with her father. Mrs. Crocker left for California March 14 for a vacation. We are happy that she will live close enough to Chicago so we will see her occasionally. She intends to continue with her volunteer Red Cross work.

A farewell tea was given in honor of Mrs. Crocker by a few of her friends in the Marshall Field Tea Room in March.

Miss Mabel Binner '11 and Mrs. Babette Jennings '12 were hostesses at a very nice luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Crocker at Kungsholm Restaurant before her departure for California.

THE MARCH OF TIME

1895

Julia Dawson writes: "I wish I were able to call in and see dear St. Luke's again and all of my old fellow nurses but the war and resulting conditions makes this impossible just now. My best wishes for the year 1942 to you all and God be with you."

1896

Kathryn Gruber has been made a captain for the Victory Garden in Beverly Hills.

1899

Adda Eldredge writes that she is very happy in her new home. At present she is busy going to the Red Cross and the British War Relief three times a week.

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to **Agnes West Carpenter** whose sister passed away March 20.

1901

Mrs. John Tracy (**Grace Critchell**) has made a wonderful recovery from her recent operation and expects to spend Easter in her summer home.

1902

Mrs. H. D. Peterson (**Marie Freeman**) has returned to her home in La Jolla, California.

1903

Mabel McClenahan, Supervisor Health Department of Joliet Township High School and Junior College, has been teaching public health nursing evenings at local nursing schools.

1905

Christine Udell, who has been living in Detroit for the past two years, was seriously ill with pneumonia in February. Latest reports say she is much improved and able again to manage her dress shop.

1906

Maud Gooch and **Katherine Beuchat** '30 attended the Convention of Gynecology and Obstetrics in St. Louis the week of April 6.

1907-'08-'09-'10

Will someone send us news about these classes?

1911

Mrs. Paul Gallagher (**Pansy Bailey**) is chairman of "Home Nursing" for the local chapter of the Red Cross at El Paso, Texas. She writes: "At times like these we find our nurses are needed so badly, and if we all do a bit we may have enough to go around."

Her husband, Lt. Col. Gallagher M.C. has been stationed at Ft. Bliss for the past year. Their son is in the Air Corps, stationed at Anchorage, Alaska. Mrs. Gallagher worked in the operating room at St. Luke's from 1911-1914.

1912

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. **Babette Strohmeir Jennings** of Children's Memorial Hospital has been on the sick list at her home.

1913

Mrs. Percy E. Hart (**Ethel Eagan**) writes from her home in Toronto that some of the St. Luke's nurses have been taking the A.R.P. course and refresher courses in nursing.

Mrs. Hiram Clayton (**Bertha Walden**) is Floor supervisor at the hospital in Anna, Illinois.

1914

Some one is going to be disappointed — no news from classmates.

1915

Mrs. William Lankton (**Ruth Crawford**) is a volunteer Red Cross instructor of Home Nursing in Geneva and vicinity.

1916

Mrs. Alfred Youngberg (**Lucy Freeman**) of McMinnville, Oregon is busy with Red Cross work making bedding, getting beds located for civilian defense in case of air raids and making first aid surgical dressings.

1918

A letter has been received from **Bessie Duffill** by Miss Lawrie telling of her nice winter in Florida. She is at present in Verda Beach and is monitoring home.

1919

Mrs. Lloyd Markel (**Margaret Strong**) has volunteered her services to the American Red Cross and is teaching Home Nursing in Aurora and vicinity.

1920

Mrs. P. Swift (**Cecille Cushman**) is teaching a class in First Aid in her home town of Sterling, Ill.

Mrs. O. Veach (**Bernice McMillan**) of Sheridan, Wyoming writes that she may teach a refresher course.

1921

Beatrice Blodgett spent two weeks in March vacationing in Florida.

Mary Everett has been appointed to fill the vacancy of 3rd Vice President of First District, Illinois State Nurses Association.

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to **Louise Graff** whose father passed away March 14 following injuries suffered in an accident.

Alice Farrar Gibson was a patient at St. Luke's for a week in March. Alice is doing Medical Social Service work for the state of Illinois with headquarters at Peoria. She has a very large territory which keeps her busy trying to cover it. She is most enthusiastic over the work.

Rachel Jackson spent her vacation in Miami during March.

Mrs. L. Ray Warnock (Edelberg Hanson) teaches five Red Cross classes in Berwyn, Illinois. She also has charge of the Casualty Station at the high school.

1922

How we envy **Merle Evans** and **Clara Gemuenden**. They are spending a few weeks in the sunny south (Florida) with their patients.

Margaret Mathis and her sister **Erma '29** are teaching their principals and teachers First Aid besides being in charge of two first aid stations in their High Schools in Los Angeles.

Ethelyn Peterson has recently returned from a vacation in Arizona. She has resumed her duties at Cook County Hospital.

1923

Mrs. James C. Russell (Ramona Huddleston) of Webster City, Iowa enjoyed a trip to New Orleans and points in Mississippi during the Christmas holidays.

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to **Mrs. Freeman Hill (Naeoma Plummer)** whose mother passed away recently.

1924

Mrs. Wm. DeCock (Berdena M. Gundry) of Escanaba, Michigan has been the guest of Mrs. Claude Lambert.

Mrs. Claude Lambert (Janice Consalus) entertained a group of her classmates at a dinner, March 13. Those present were Rhoda Wickwire, Marcella Walsh, Bernice Linck Williams and Clara Bollinger. Letters were received from Orpha Clapper Rountree, Avis Van Lew and Flora Swett Schumate.

Ethel Z. Cole has been at her home in Merrill, Wisconsin for several months caring for her mother who has been ill. **Frances Zemlika** of California spent several days in March visiting friends in the city. She also had been called home on account of the serious illness of her mother.

1925

Mrs. George Swaggerty (Anita Fraser) is taking a refresher course in Menasha, Wisconsin.

1926

Mrs. Edwin Rothschild (Ella Saline) is supervisor of Nurses' Aides at St. Luke's.

1926

Anna Stark, who has been in Pasadena, California for several years is in Appleton, Wisconsin caring for her father. She expects to stop over in Chicago on her way home.

1927

Dr. and Mrs. Harry McGavran (Berneice Bois) of Detroit were visitors at St. Luke's in February.

1928

Louise Smith, who has been a patient at St. Luke's for the past year, is convalescing at the home of her sister in Marietta, Georgia. We hope to have "Smitty" back with us again soon.

Edith Couzens suffered a severe injury to her thumb last summer which left it stiff and painful. She had it crushed between a cabin cruiser and a big piling on the dock causing a compound fracture. She hopes to return to Chicago as soon as she is able.

1929

Rosemary Scott spent several weeks at her home in southern Illinois following the sudden death of her father in February.

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to "Scotty."

Alice Sanderson spent the last two months vacationing with her family in Florida.

Mrs. James Costello (Amanda Cain) is conducting two class weekly in Home Nursing in her home town of Menominee, Michigan. She attended a Home Nursing Institute at Norway, Michigan in March.

1930

Mrs. Paul Ludeman (Elizabeth Everett) is teaching a class in Home Nursing in Chicago.

A stork shower was given in honor

of Mrs. Malcolm Proper (**Marvel Connaught**) on January 25th at the home of Mrs. Paul Ludeman. St. Luke's nurses present were: **Bonnie Eastburn Versteeg**, **Esther Bradle Evans '28**, **Thelma Thomas Knowles '31** and **Rosalie Anderle Bluhm '31**.

1931

Mrs. Hayden Bluhm (**Rosalie Anderle**) is teaching a class of Home Nursing for the Red Cross in Chicago.

Mrs. James Bradshaw (**Gertrude Siepman**) is on the general duty staff at Monterey Hospital, Monterey, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood E. Powell (**Madeleine Weiler**) are now residing in Wilmington, Delaware. They have a young hopeful, Lynn, age 3½, who is all boy and full of the old nick, so "Doll" writes.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Flickinger (**Joyce Leach**) are kept busy in their home town of Hopedale, Illinois teaching First Aid and Home Nursing classes. They have a small daughter, Nancy, now 4½ years old.

Margaret Scofield is enjoying a new kind of life and liking every bit of it. She is in the Army Reserve Corps, Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois.

Marie Klein, Director of Health Education for the Aurora chapter of the American Red Cross, has recently completed a training course for sixty-four nurses who have volunteered to teach Home Nursing for the Red Cross in Kane County.

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to **Florence Wolfe Moore** of Deadwood, South Dakota whose husband, William, passed away January 29.

Ann L. Jones Laird spent her vacation in March with her parents in Hot Springs, Arkansas where she recuperated from a recent illness.

Mrs. J. M. Hopkins Jr. (**Madeleine Hensel**) is busy doing volunteer teaching in Home Nursing for the American Red Cross. She has five classes in Chicago and Evanston.

Irene Tilton, who for the past five years has been in Hawaii, was vacationing at her home in Iowa when Hawaii was attacked. She is now teaching Home Nursing in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. E. G. Bolitho ("Babe" McCue) was a visitor in Chicago in January. "Babe" sees Winifred Schuler Anderson frequently as they both live in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. F. B. Millis (**Rosellyn Kelly**)

Chairman, Private Duty Section, First District, I.S.N.A. attended the Regional Meeting of the State Private Duty Section at Macomb, Ill. March 28.

1932

Elizabeth Brietung, who is stationed at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, is enjoying the California air and sunshine. She has gained weight and is busy seeing the sights.

Mrs. Frank Siedenberg (**Edith Johnson**) of Portsmouth, Ohio is teaching Nurse's Aides.

Ruth Werner is employed at Charity Hospital, New Orleans.

1933

Another of our St. Luke's graduates who is in the Naval Reserve Corps is **Maryanne Harrington**. She is stationed at Mare Island, San Francisco.

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to **Mildred Eskildson Abernathy** of Victoria, Illinois whose husband passed away in January.

1934

Dr. and Mrs. Clare Olson (**Ola Dilts**) of Princeton, Ill. are teaching first aid and Home Nursing classes.

Mrs. James Skorcz (**Nina Callahan**) and daughter, Nancy, left for their home in Clearwater, Fla. in March. Mr. Skorcz is in the Army Air Corps.

Agatha Pape is employed by the state department of Public Health at West Frankfort, Ill. Recently she met **Kathleen Burwell '37** at a staff meeting. They tell us there is quite a St. Luke's colony growing up in southern Illinois.

Mrs. W. Singer (**Roma Breese**) has been visiting her sister in Missouri. While there she saw **Marie Tener**.

The Bradford Hospital Unit has been called for service and is stationed in Philadelphia. St. Luke's is represented by **Madge Ellis**.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Robert Johnson (**Louise Kell**) are living in a mining camp way up on Copper Mountain in the Cascades, which is 50 miles by Lake Chelan and 10 miles by road from civilization but their hospital facilities are as modern as in the city. They have a fine hospital with a doctor from Northwestern and his wife who is a nurse from the east.

Lucile Bosley is Supervisor of Obstetrics at Mt. Sinai Hospital, Chicago.

Mrs. H. Widmayer (**Margaret Walklick**) is teaching Home Nursing in Geneva and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Anderson (**Lucille Kern**) and son, Carl have recently moved from Chicago to Seattle, Washington. They are residing at 2135 N. 51st St.

1935

Mrs. Walter Blue (**Elsie Havens**) of Seward, Alaska writes that a fire burned one-half of their down town section last November leaving 450 people homeless. She says: "At long last we are really to have our own little Eskimo, the last of April."

1936

Dulcie Chinn is taking care of her father at Osage, Iowa.

Mrs. Ellsworth DeMott (**Augusta Heldt**) writes from Long Beach, California that she, being a "Navy Wife," was privileged to attend a memorial service for the men who lost their lives at Pearl Harbor, Governor Olson spoke and the Hollywood Choir sang "Shrine of St. Cecelia." Jeanette McDonald sang "Face to Face." At the end of the service everyone sang the Star Spangled Banner and then she states: "A lump rose in my throat."

1937

Margaret Faulkner is school nurse in the high school at Granite City, Illinois.

1938

Blanche Elsik is in the Army Reserve Corps, being stationed at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas.

Bertha Kraft, who was formerly working in Hilo, Hawaii is now in the Army Reserve Corps being stationed at Honolulu.

1939

Dora Ruth Porterfield is on the General duty staff at Santa Monica Hospital, Southgate, California.

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to **Elizabeth Adamski** whose father passed away recently.

Dorothy M. Holgate has been transferred from Camp Grant, Ill. to Hoff General Hospital, Santa Barbara, Calif. She writes that there is considerable change in the weather out there, no coats and the sun shines practically every day.

Cora Rude has an appointment to the Navy Nursing Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Turner (**Evangeline Dolista**) attended the wedding of Margene Draves to David Reeder at Michigan City, Indiana on February 14.

1940

Marie Edson is enjoying army life at Camp Grant. When she first entered the Army Reserve Corps she had to wear her own uniforms. She had a number of the doctors stop her and ask if she was from St. Luke's on account of the Blue Cross on her sleeve. (Enjoy distinction — wear your Blue Cross.)

Mrs. Quinn (Jeanne Printup) of Genoa, Illinois is enjoying life in a small town. She writes that her baby is a healthy, typical, good American little girl and she has put action into their household.

Mrs. Frank Pokorny (Louise Most) is working in the Obstetrical department at Mercy Hospital in San Diego, Calif. The average number of babies born per month range from 225 to 260. All the nurses there have registered to aid in any emergency that may occur. The town is divided with various first aid centers and schools to be converted into hospitals.

Alice Brown has been made Assistant Director of Nurses at the hospital in Havre de Grace, Maryland.

Helen Renkes, who is stationed at Letterman Hospital, San Francisco, experienced her first "black out" several weeks ago. At that time she was on night duty in the Obstetrical department with three patients ready to be taken to the delivery room. We regret that we haven't the space to give you her description of this scene.

1941

Janet Ribbeck reported to Scott Field for Army duty January 20.

Evelyne Neubauer is in the Army Reserve Corps and is stationed at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas.



MARRIAGES

McClenahan — Martin

Muriel McClenahan '33 was married to Lt. Ed Martin of Tampa, Florida on December 20, 1941 at Spartansburg, South Carolina. Mrs. Martin was formerly in the service at Camp Croft,

South Carolina. After a wedding trip to Tampa, Florida the couple are residing in Columbia, S.C.

Neidlinger — Redford

Bernice Neidlinger '37 became the bride of Mr. Jack Redford of Clavis, California on January 5, 1942. Mr. and Mrs. Redford are residing in Fresno, California.

Syfert — Swabsky

B'anche Syfert '38 was married to Mr. Matthew Swabsky, October 15, 1941. Mrs. Swabsky was formerly with the Visiting Nurse Association in Chicago. They are residing at 5744 Winthrop Ave., Chicago.

Draves — Reeder

The marriage of Margene Draves '39 to Mr. George David Reeder took place February 14, 1941 at Michigan City, Indiana. Mrs. Reeder is school nurse in Muncie, Indiana.

Harper — Bretzing

The marriage of Mary Elizabeth Harper '40 to Mr. Walter J. Bretzing took place on December 20, 1941 in Forest Park, Illinois. The couple are residing at 5644 W. Lake St., Chicago.

West — Dietz

Nelda West '40 and Mr. Martin Dietz were married November 29, 1941 at St. John's Catholic Church, Cullom, Illinois. They enjoyed a two months honeymoon touring the southern states and spending some time with Mrs. West's sister, Mrs. Lewis (Violet West '36) at her home in California.

Chamberlin — Scott

Elizabeth Chamberlin '41 became the bride of Dr. Stephen Scott, Friday, March 6. The ceremony took place in Grace Episcopal Church. Dr. Scott is an Intern at St. Luke's.

Shaw — Lindstrom

The marriage of Vivian Lou Shaw '41 to Dr. Carl H. Lindstrom Jr. took place February 14.

RECENT ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Montgomery (Myrtle Sutter '34) of Galesville, Wisconsin are the parents of a boy, William Sutter, born March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbel (Katherine Emmons '38) announce the birth of a daughter in March at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Proper (Marvel Connaughton '30) announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, February 19, at St. Luke's.

OBITUARIES

Miss Sophia Torkelson, class of 1904, passed away on February 1, 1942 after an illness of several months. Miss Torkelson will be remembered as a kind friend, and excellent nurse, a loyal and interested alumnus and an honor to our school of nursing. For the greater part of twenty-five years Miss Torkelson practiced her profession in New York City. She had been a resident of Marion Osborn Home in Harrison, New York for the past three years, where the Episcopal funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. V. Knapp. Internment was in the private plot adjacent to the Osborn Home. The Alumnae Association mourns her passing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hagie Swafford, class of 1921, passed away February 17 in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, after an illness of several years. Mrs. Swafford was formerly a social worker at Childrens Memorial Hospital, Chicago. The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to her family.

Miss Ethel Koons, class of 1912, passed away February 27, 1942. Miss Koons was employed as a nurse at the Bell Telephone Company in Chicago. Memorial services were held at Grace Church, Friday, March 6 at 3 p.m. An employee of the Telephone Company and a close friend of Miss Koons accompanied the body to Akron, Ohio for burial. The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to her cousin, Mrs. Elsie Gilbert of Akron.

The Alumnae Association expresses their sympathy to Dr. Joseph A. Capps, and his family in the sudden death in February of his wife, Mrs. Christy Brooks Capps.

The Alumnae Association extends their sympathy to Dr. Arthur Elliot in the death of his wife, Mrs. Hannah Elliot in February.

Mr. Harold McConnell, brother of Miss Madeleine McConnell, passed away Monday, April 6 at St. Luke's Hospital after a short illness. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph, Michigan on April 8. The Alumnae Association extends their deepest sympathy to Miss McConnell and her family.

BREAK GROUND FOR NEW NURSES' HOME

On Tuesday, February 17, ground was broken for the new Nurses' home which will be constructed on the west side of Indiana Ave., just south of Grace Episcopal church. This is the news that we all have been waiting to hear. With the Biennial convention in Chicago in May and Homecoming Week close at hand, the opportunity for seeing the home "in the making" by out of town alumnae should not be missed. There is still time to mail your contribution to the Building Fund. We want every nurse to be on the Honor Roll as a donor to the Home. Over 520 nurses have now contributed to the fund. Is your name among those 520? Send any amount to Maud Gooch. One dollar is more than welcome.

"Due to existing war conditions many substitutes of materials will have to be made, and original plans and specifications cannot be carried through in their entirety. As costs of materials and labor have greatly advanced, the available funds so far contributed will not permit construction of the entire nursing unit at present, but the Indiana Avenue structure will be built to its full height of nine stories. The seventh, eighth and ninth floors may be left unfinished until further funds are subscribed."

7th and 8th Annual Report of St. Luke's Free Hospital From Sept. 1, 1869 to Sept. 1, 1871

The following excerpts are taken from a report which was found in an old home in Philadelphia by Mr. V. G. Paul. Mr. Paul enclosed the report in a letter to a friend in Chicago who in turn mailed it to St. Luke's Hospital. To the best of St. Luke's knowledge this is the only copy in existence and will occupy an important niche in the archives of St. Luke's Hospital.

"These reports are necessarily imperfect as most of the papers of the Hospital were destroyed in the great fire, and much of what is here given, had to be supplied from memory or from imperfect data. They will serve, however, to continue the history of the Hospital."

"A Sketch of St. Luke's Hospital and Its Daily Work"

"In the year 1863 a few ladies of Grace Church, who had been working

for the Military Hospital at Camp Douglas during the war, moved by a sermon preached by their Rector on the need of a church hospital, and woman's duty in regard to it, formed themselves into a society called St. Luke's Society, under the Presidency of the Rev. Clinton Locke, their Rector, and resolved in an humble way to commence the blessed work. They took a small house on State Street, near Eldridge Court, large enough for seven patients, a pleasant little home it was, with grass and flowers, and tall trees, and soon it was filled with suffering ones, who were kindly cared for.

"In the Spring of 1865, the house, No. 669 State St. was taken, where we had accommodations for fifteen patients, and was by the kind contributions of friends, thoroughly furnished with every necessity — here we remained until the spring of 1871, when we moved to our present quarters on Indiana Avenue near Fourteenth St."

"Our work is a peculiar one. We aim at the relief of respectable poor people, sick and unable to be taken care of at home, or in a boarding house — the sewing girl — the servant — the workman. We do not take depraved characters nor do we tolerate coarseness or roughness of any kind. We furnish a Christian home. Go and see it."

Practical Hints For Parliamentary Law Classes

Mrs. Gertrude Lieber completed a course in parliamentary procedures in March sponsored by First District, I.S.N.A. The classes were well attended.

Here are a few practical hints:

1. Minutes are not "respectfully submitted."
2. A nomination does not require a second.
3. Personal feelings should not be allowed in any meeting.
4. Anna Steese Richardson says: "Retiring officers also owe certain obligations to the Club. The first and most important of these is — to retire gracefully and graciously."
5. Be sure of a quorum before beginning a meeting.
6. Make By-laws that are clear and can be understood.

TREASURER'S REPORT

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Year Ended December 31, 1941

ARTHUR YOUNG & COMPANY
Accountants and Auditors
Chicago

January 26, 1942

Alumnae Association of St. Luke's
Hospital School of Nursing,
Chicago.

Dear Mesdames:

We have audited the books kept by the Treasurer of the Association for the year ended December 31, 1941 and have prepared therefrom statements of cash receipts and disbursements which are submitted herewith.

We also submit a list of securities owned by the Association which were confirmed direct to us by the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, as custodian for your Association.

Cash in bank was verified by reconciling the balances as shown by the records at December 31, 1941 with certificates obtained direct from the depositories.

All recorded cash receipts for the year under review were traced to the bank statements and cash disbursements were duly supported by cancelled checks and vouchers.

The total assets of the Association except amounts due from members on loans which are not recorded by the Treasurer and accrued interest on deposits not recorded in the bank pass book are as follows:

Cash in banks:	
Treasurer's account—	
University State Bank.....\$ 825.54	
Savings account—	
Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago..... 18,914.81	
Custodian account—	
Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago..... 2,712.25	
Securities at par value..... 4,050.00	
Securities of endowed room at par value..... 4,020.55	

Total assets at December 31, 1941 amounting to \$30,523.15, as summarized above, were \$1,267.95 greater than the previous year. This increase represents the excess of receipts over expenditures during the current year after deducting the following liquidating dividends which were received and deposited in the custodian's account: Mortgage and Real Estate

Corporation, Series "A"	
notes	\$ 100.00
Cleveland Realty Corp.....	60.00
	\$ 160.00

Yours faithfully,
Arthur Young & Co.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Balance, Dec. 31, 1940.....\$ 685.75	
<i>Receipts:</i>	
Dues and reinstatements....\$ 3,603.35	
Banquet returns 35.00	
Repayment of loans..... 818.00	
Portion of unused scholarship returned 20.00	
Gift from 25 year class..... 16.00	
Interest on loans..... 5.30	
Transferred from savings account	
	301.16
	\$ 5,484.56

Disbursements:

Dues—First District Illinois State Nurses Association	\$ 2,016.00
Journals	509.23
Loans—	
Educational	150.00
Week of free care fund..... 200.00	
Banquet	274.96
Sick benefits	250.00
Printing, stationery, supplies, etc	169.25
Stamps	64.35
Refreshments and entertaining	103.55
Convention expenses	115.00
Flowers, etc.	41.40
Hospitalization care	161.99
Magazines, etc. for nurses' library	9.65
Central Council Nursing Education membership	25.00
Building fund for new nurses' residence	250.00
Program expense	52.23
Telephone	6.80
3 sets slip covers..... 78.45	
Expenses of loan and scholarship committee	21.50

New file cabinet	45.00
Award—Harriet Fulmer	40.00
Miscellaneous	74.66
	—————
	4,659.02
Balance, Dec. 31, 1941.....\$	825.54
	—————

The above balance is made up as follows:	
On deposit at the University State Bank	\$ 825.54

**SAVINGS ACCOUNT—
CUSTODIAN ACCOUNT**

Balance, Dec. 31, 1940.....\$20,338.90

Receipts:

Pledges to endowed rooms fund	\$ 963.50
Interest on bank balances....	222.47
Income from investments—	
Chicago City Railway.....\$ 42.50	
Canadian National	
Railway	50.00
Commonwealth of	
Australia	50.00
Mortgage and Real Estate Corporation, "A" liquidation note	52.00
New York Central Railroad	50.00
Albert Pick and Company..	3.00
Miscellaneous	6.00
Liquidating dividends—	
Mortgage and Real Estate Corporation, series "A" liquidation notes	100.00
Cleveland Realty Corp.....	60.00
	—————
	\$21,938.37

Disbursements:

Custodian fees	10.00
Exchange15
Transferred to treasurer's account	301.16
	—————
	311.31

Balance, Dec. 31, 1941.....\$21,627.06

The above balance is made up as follows:

On deposit at Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co. of Illinois—	
Savings account	
No. 195964	\$18,914.81
Custodian account	
No. 1708—	
Principal	\$ 2,690.00
Income	22.25
	—————
	\$21,627.06

SECURITIES

Held by Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago December 31, 1941

	<i>Par Value</i>
Mortgage and Real Estate Corporation, cumulative income notes, 5% dated January 1, 1936, due January 1, 1953, \$2,000 par, less 40% paid on principal (received in exchange for Chicago Title and Trust Company mortgage bonds)	\$ 1,200.00
Commonwealth of Australia, external loan, gold bond, 5% dated September 1, 1927, due September 1, 1957	1,000.00
Chicago City Railway Company, first mortgage gold bond, certificate of deposit, 5%, dated July 1, 1907, due February 1, 1927, 15% paid	850.00
New York Central Railroad Company, refunding and improvement mortgage, series "C", 5%, dated October 21, due Oct. 21, 2013.....	1,000.00
	—————
	\$ 4,050.00
<i>Held for Account of Endowed Room</i>	
	<i>Par Value</i>
Albert Pick Corporation, 2-11/100 shares of cumulative preferred stock, par value \$5 per share	\$ 10.55
Cleveland Realty Corporation, 30 shares of capital stock, no par value, received in exchange for Foreman Trust and Savings Bank, as Trustee, first mortgage participating	\$ 3,000.00
<i>Less: Liquidating dividends, 1938-41</i>	990.00
	—————
	2,020.55
Canadian National Railway Company, guaranteed gold bonds, 5%, dated October 1, 1929, due October 1, 1969	1,000.00
New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, secured gold bond, 6%, dated April 1, 1925, due April 1, 1940, in default, both principal and interest	1,000.00
	—————
	\$ 4,020.55

PERSONNEL OF COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEES — Chairman Elected for 1942

The President is Ex-Officio member of all Committees

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Maude Gooch, Night Chairman
Lucille Schenk

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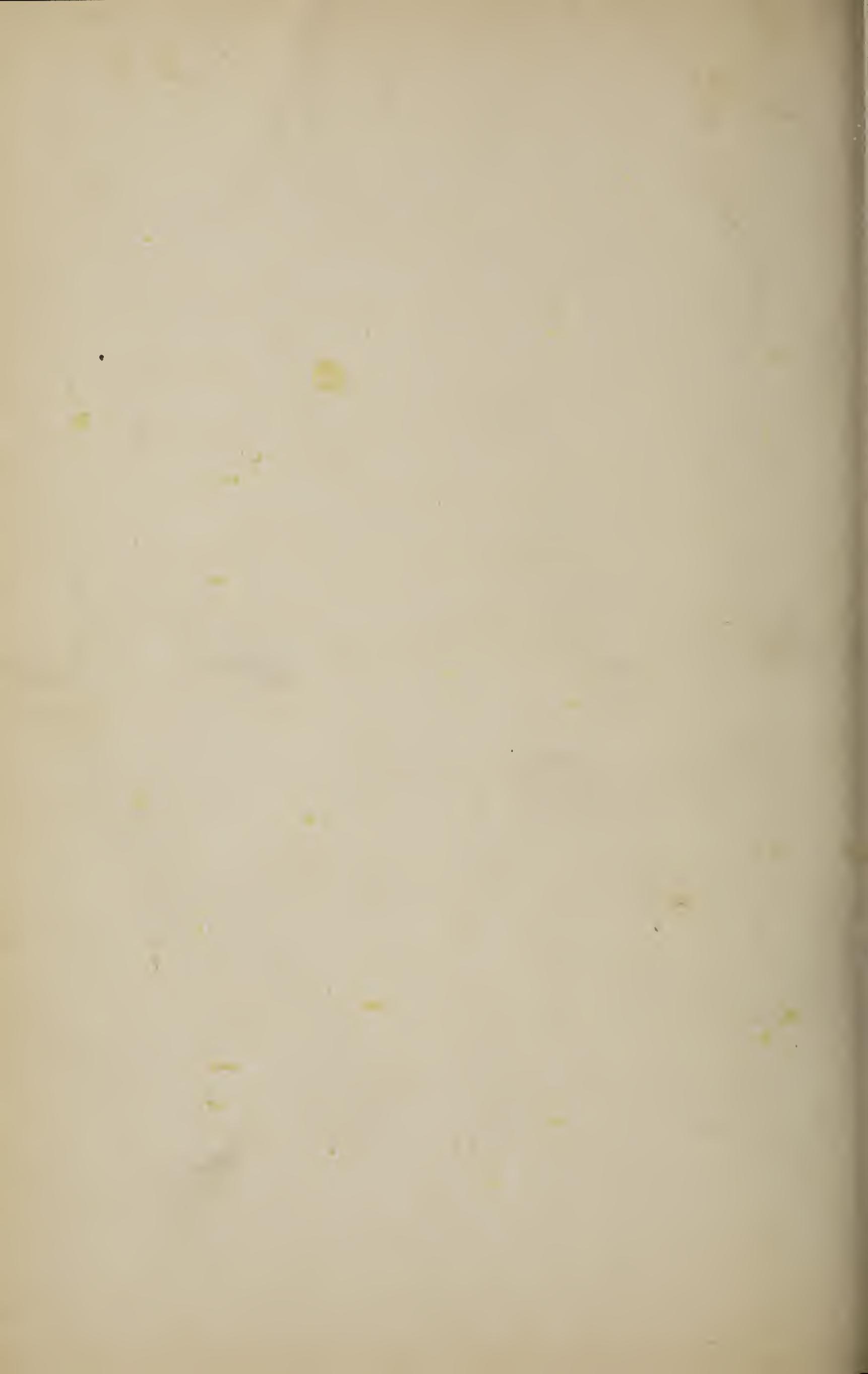
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Alumnae Pledge



An Assurance of Loyalty

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will enter into and aid in its work and that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

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MISS MADELEINE McCONNELL
Director of Nurses, St. Luke's Hospital

Greetings and Congratulations to the Class of 1942! You are now full fledged members of one of the most noble professions for women—Nursing. The work to be done in this field is even greater than before. We are looking for you to bring honor and glory to your Alumnae and to your School of Nursing. You are the first class to graduate under the careful guidance and supervision of Miss Madeleine McConnell, who has been your Director of Nursing for the past three years. She was also a war time graduate. During World War I, she was in service with the Army Nursing Corps and returned from France as acting chief nurse of Base Hospital Unit No. 14. To Miss McConnell and the Class of 1942 we dedicate this issue of "The Alumnae."

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

A MESSAGE TO ALL ST. LUKE'S NURSES IN THE ARMED FORCES

Quietly, but surely, you St. Luke's nurses have taken your places in the ranks of the armed forces. Your going into service was marked, not so much by patriotic fervor, but rather a cognizance of your country's need. With a present total of 49 known to be serving at the present time, St. Luke's Alumnae Association rates top honors among all other associations in First District.

A salute to each and every one of you!

Mary Everett, President.
St. Luke's Alumnae Association.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alumnae Meetings

The next meeting of the Alumnae Association will be held Tuesday evening, September 1, on Main 12. The program will be sponsored by the Public Health Nurses. Four months will have passed without a meeting so we should all be on hand to greet old friends and hear an interesting program.

"The Alumnae"

This is the last issue of "The Alumnae" until October. It would be interesting if we could gather news of all the war activities of our members and publish it in this issue. No doubt there are many members of our Alumnae in the service of our country, either directly or indirectly, whom we have not heard about simply because we have not been informed of their activities. Send us the news and we will pass it on to all.

Change of Address

Again we urge all members who have moved to send in their new address. Each time "The Alumnae" is mailed we receive 40 to 60 cards from the postoffice telling us that the addressee has moved. This is a costly procedure, particularly during these times, as it costs the Alumnae two cents per card. Won't you please remember to send your change of address to Mrs. Rosellyn K. Millis, 6646 Stony Island Ave., Chicago, and Myrtle Anderson, 8223 Sangamon St., Chicago.

I.S.N.A. Convention

The annual convention of the Illinois State Nurses Association will be held at Rockford, Ill., October 9-10.

Biennial Convention Registration

10,766 nurses registered at this convention. This was the largest Biennial ever held.

General Staff Nurses

The General Staff Section, which is two years old, had 188 members representing 27 states, present at the Biennial. Their aim is to obtain a permanent organization in every state.

To the New Graduate

Now that you have graduated you will want to become members of your Alumnae. It really is quite simple. Write or ask for an application blank from Mrs. Margaret DeVorss, St. Luke's Hospital, the membership chairman. After you have filled in this blank enclose your dues and mail to Nancy Allen, 5407 Dorchester Ave., or give to Mrs. DeVorss.

Conventions Reports

A more detailed account of the Biennial proceedings will appear in the July issue of the American Journal of Nursing and Public Health Nursing.

An excellent article on Social Security appeared in the May issue of the American Journal of Nursing.

The picture of Miss Madeleine McConnell, appearing on the first page of this issue, was taken while she was in the Army Nursing Corps during the last world war.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK ACTIVITIES

Junior-Senior Dance

The Junior-Senior Dance on Saturday evening, May 23, marked the opening of a whirlwind week for the 1942 graduating class. The scene of this gala occasion was the Tower Ball Room of the Stevens Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lyons, Miss Madeleine McConnell, Mrs. Pauline Fenimore Weins, Miss Evelyn Van de Steeg, and Mrs. Margaret DeVorss were the official chaperons.

Baccalaureate Service

The annual Baccalaureate service of the St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing was held on Sunday evening, May 24, 1942. Seventy-seven newly graduated St. Luke's nurses, their relatives and friends, and members of the staff and faculty gathered in Grace Chapel where the Rev. William Turton Travis, School Chaplain, delivered a timely address to the new graduates.

The service, impressive as are all those held in Grace Chapel, was made even more so by the excellent choral and organ selections.

The entire ceremony was superimposed with an even greater importance deriving from the fact that this is, as Father Travis reminds us, St. Luke's first wartime graduation class in an entire generation and their responsibility as nurses in these times, whether they serve at home or abroad, is a stark and important fact which is each day, in some manner, brought home to us all.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Commencement exercises were held Friday evening, May 29, at St. James' Episcopal Church. The Church was beautifully decorated for this impressive service when seventy-seven graduates marched down the aisle to the familiar strains of "Crown Him With Many Crowns." After the presentation of the class by Miss Madeleine McConnell, Mr. A. Watson Armour, acting president of St. Luke's Hospital, conferred the diplomas. Presentation of the badges was made by the Rev. Wm. Turton Travis. Miss McConnell presented the Mr. Charles H. Scheweppe Memorial Award to the most outstanding nurse in psychiatric nursing to Bernadine Virginia Beabout, Dorothy Ann Rozene received

the Mrs. John W. Gary Award for the most outstanding nurse in obstetrical nursing. The Charles H. Morse Award, given to the most outstanding "all-around" nurse, was received by Frances Alice Linguist. An Anonymous Award was given to Velda Karschnick for the most outstanding nurse in "bedside nursing." The Harriet Fulmer Award for the nurse with the highest scholastic standing was presented to Alvina E. Gustafson. Two awards were given by the Woman's Board of St. Luke's Hospital, Barbara Crawford received one for the most outstanding nurse in the operating room, and Jane Helen Wolfe received the other for the most outstanding nurse in pediatric nursing.

Captain Frank H. Lash, Chaplain of the Navy of the United States, Great Lakes, Ill., delivered a very interesting commencement address. Following the exercises a reception was held at St. Luke's Hospital for the graduating class, their relatives and friends.

GRADUATING CLASS

BERNADINE VIRGINIA BEABOUT	ELLEEN J. BEIBESHEIMER
ELAINE C. BLAHA	AROLENE MARIE BRANTSEG
MILDRED MARY BRATE	
OLIVE LUCILLE BRUNER	BARBARA ANNE BURGESS
VIRDELL RUTH CARR	MARGARET EMMA CASSIDY
MARGARET CONSTANCE CEBELIN	ROSEMARY CONSTANCE CEBELIN
ELAINE VERA COOPER	
BARBARA GAIL CRAWFORD	
MARION ALICE DUDLEY	
EDNA ISABELLE DUNAWAY	
MARGARET JANE EISIMINGER	
ELVIE ANNA ELVERSON	
DOROTHY MAE FISHER	
ANNA MARIE GENTRY	
ALVINA E. GUSTAFSON	
GRETCHEN ELIZABETH HANSEN	
KATHERINE JANE HOFFMAN	
LUCILLE HOPFENSPERGER	
EVELYN JERMAN	
MARION ISABEL JONES	
VELDA MARJORIE KARSCHNICK	
HILDA MAE KELLERMEYER	
MARY SUE KERN	
ELIZABETH EVANS KERR	
LA VONNE JUNE KIRCHNER	
OLGA TATIANNA KIRYLUK	
LEONA KLICK	
AVIS MERCEDES KRANS	
CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH LARSON	
FRANCES ALICE LINDQUIST	
CATHERINE BERNICE LUCAS	

MARJORIE FRANCES McCORKLE
MADGE MINNIE McFADDEN
LEONORE ELIZABETH MATTSON
DOROTHY MAXBERRY
LOUISE MAITLAND MILNE

L. VIRGINIA MOTT
JOSEPHINE THEODORA MROCZKA
BELVA CLAIRE NELSON
MARIAN SELMA OETJEN
AUDREY E. PARKS

EMMAJEANE GERTRUDE PATTERSON
LOIS JEAN PETERSON
RUTH FLORENCE RADKE
MARY ALICE RAMMER
FAYE JEANNETTE RANKE

IDA MAE REICHARDT
DOROTHY ROSE REIMER
JESSIE ELIZABETH REMINGTON
IDA MAE RIDDERN
DOROTHY MAE RITCHIE

BETTY JANE RODEN
DOROTHY ANN ROZENE
BARBARA MARJORIE SAUTHOFF
CAROLYN WILMA SCHLEGELMILCH
PAULINE SCHROEDER

DORIS SCOTT
MARY ELLEN SHEETS
BETTY LOU SHELTON
ETHEL EVELYN SIMPSON
HELEN ELIZABETH SPIEGEL

JEAN LOUISE STEVENS
FRANCES MARTIN STOOPS
INGRID ELIZABETH SWANSON
ADELAIDE THOVSON
MARGARET BARBARA TOCQUE

SYELE IRENE TREWEEK
FRANCES MARGARET TURNER
MABEL WALKER
VIRGINIA WALSH
JOYCE GENEVRA WINKLEY

RUTH EILEEN WITMER
JANE HELEN WOLFE

HOECOMING RECEPTION

The annual homecoming reception was held Saturday, May 30, on Main 12. Approximately one hundred and fifty Alumnae and members of this year's graduating class were present. The program was of particular interest to us all. Mr. Leo M. Lyons, Director of St. Luke's Hospital, traced the development and growth of our Hospital. He stated, "My short period of service has given me an opportunity to get the feel of that spirit which has prevailed throughout these many years." . . . "All that St. Luke's is today—every building, every bed, and every operating room is the result of untiring effort and unrelenting faith." Mr. Lyons said that it is impossible to run a hospital without money.

"St. Luke's needs money, and St. Luke's is asking for money; not a little money to feed a little idea, but a great deal of money to make possible a greater and better St. Luke's of tomorrow, of next year and of ten years from now—a hospital that will embrace most, if not all, of the specialized medical sciences and will have more facilities for healing the sick, especially the poor sick, and for teaching those who heal the sick." We were all very proud when Mr. Lyons, in his closing remarks, stated: "The School of Nursing has kept pace with the hospital itself. St. Luke's nurses are known and admired throughout the country for the fine services they render and the many honors they have attained. More than 2,000 young women have been graduated since the School was organized 57 years ago. In the three-year period

of education, students are given courses in the basic medical sciences that in many ways are better and more thorough than those given to a medical student a generation ago.

"You, as alumnae, are standard bearers for this institution, for wherever you go, St. Luke's goes with you, and upon your efforts rests the reputation of the profession and the hospital.

"We are proud of you and your accomplishments, for you have added much to the glory of the Hospital as well as yourselves individually and collectively, and we are confident that if St. Luke's continues to grow in accomplishments and usefulness you will keep pace and St. Luke's nurses will always maintain the fine reputation which they have won and held through the years."

One of our outstanding graduates, Miss Henrietta Froehlke, Director of Nurses, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, chose as the theme for her talk, "Privileges and Opportunities of the Graduate Nurse." It was most interesting and enlightening, especially to the new graduates, so we are printing the entire paper.

Miss Kern, president of the Senior class and of the student government, presented the training school banner to the class of 1943. The president of the Junior class accepted the banner. Miss Kern, in behalf of the class of 1942, presented the School of Nursing with a Radio-Phonograph.

Following the program, tea was served in the Helen Shedd Reed Room.

THE MARCH OF TIME

1893

Mrs. C. A. Bickett (J. I. Ball) has returned from her home in Miami Beach, Fla., and is now residing at the Belmont Hotel.

1895

On April 30, Harriet Fulmer entertained Miss Ida Butler, Biennial Convention Manager, at a Tea on Main 12.

Harriet Fulmer gave a dinner for her classmates May 30 at the Stevens Hotel.

1895

Lillian Rein has given up her apartment in Chicago and has moved to 746 Ridge Ave., Evanston.

Mrs. Beatrice Wagner attended the homecoming tea at St. Luke's May 30.

Julia Dawson sent her regrets in being unable to attend the Annual reception at the hospital but she extends her best wishes to all members of the graduating class. She added, "I hope some day to visit again my beloved St. Luke's Hospital."

1896

Jessie Lawrie is visiting her niece and nephew in New Jersey. She expects to stop off in Philadelphia on her way home.

1898

Ellen Stewart has moved to 1619 Jonquil Terrace, Chicago.

1899

May D. Collins has sold her car. Her many friends join with her in shedding a tear as she was most generous with it.

1903

Mabel McClenahan missed the Commencement exercises for the first time in ten years. She was autographing year books for some of the four thousand school children she teaches.

1905

Salome Dyson visited Mrs. Fred Batman (Pansy Runner), of Bloomington, Ind., in May.

1910

Rena Murray writes from the U. S. Veteran Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa, and states that she recently spent a week at her home in Lincoln, Neb.

Josephine Bingaman is now at Kanawha Valley Hospital, Charleston, West Virginia.

1913

Mrs. H. W. Clayton (Bertha Walden) writes from the Anna State Hospital, Anna, Ill., "I shall probably be here for some time as we older nurses are taking the places of younger ones

going into the service where they are so needed. I am one of the night supervisors and am glad to be busy again in nursing after rearing my family."

Mabel Madden is spending her June vacation in Canada.

1915

Attalee Buckingham will leave Latter Day Saint Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah, where she has been Instructor for the past few years, to attend Teacher's College, Columbia University, New York, for a year.

1917

Greetings to the class of 1917 on your silver anniversary.

Mrs. Lillian Watts spent several weeks in May at Pontiac, Ill., visiting relatives.

1919

Mary Ming writes from El Monte, Cal., that this past winter has been a crowded one with illness in her family, blackouts, war preparations, etc." "It would be a joy," her letter continues, "to be back in Chicago for a few days and to see all my friends at St. Luke's."

Mrs. Rae Oksnevad (Rae Saville) attended the Alumnae Tea on May 20 at St. Luke's. She has recently moved into a home which she has purchased at 925 Warren St., Galesburg, Ill.

Emma Werner is a Red Cross First Aid Instructor at First District Headquarters.

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to Mrs. Loretta Springer Knochel, whose husband passed away in April at Lincoln, Ill.

Edith Schlageter is on duty at General Hospital, Los Angeles.

1920

Elizabeth Leonard, who has been with the Carter Company for several years, is the only nurse left in the employ of the company and is now making her home in Chicago.

Bernice Harrigan returned to Chicago in April to do private duty.

1921

Mildred Stahl spent a weekend in May at Grand Beach, Mich., with the A. M. Anderson family (Julia Ballwanz '24), who have a summer home there. "Milly" was a patient in one of the endowed rooms in June.

1922

The twentieth anniversary of the 1922 class was celebrated on May 30. Sixteen classmates gathered at the home of Ruth Moe Melgard to enjoy

a delicious buffet supper. Those present were: Geraldine Coy of New York, Margaret Gibbs Budge of Logan, Utah, Henrietta Froehlke, Mary Hind, Merle Evans, Frances Leeming Van Dusen, Marlys Shaw, Ellen Rattle Kipp, Clara Gemuenden, Virginia Strauss, Julia Joslyn Petersen, Margaret Farrar, Ruth Moe Melgard, Ruth Kirkham, Edith Gustafson and Freida Zeller Spuller, all from Chicago. Letters and messages were read from Rose Newman, Grace Shady, Cecil Cregar, Edith Swenson Mosbell, Ellen Raether, Marie Draheim Bloemer, Clara Piltz Julian, Bina Davies Glynn and Maude Keefe Hayward.

1922

Mrs. C. M. Melgard (Ruth Moe) spent a week in May at her summer home in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada.

Mary Hind has returned to private duty at St. Luke's after a season in Florida.

Mrs. John Ferguson (Janet Hirth) spent a few days in Chicago during May. She and her husband have recently moved to a scenic country home near Woodland, Mich.

Mrs. Wm. Peterman (Lauretta Hieb) of Merrill, Wis., attended the Biennial and the Alumnae Tea. Mrs. Peterman is a county public health nurse.

1924

Avis Van Liew has been a patient in one of the endowed rooms. Avis was a delegate at the Biennial Convention from New Orleans, La.

1926

Mrs. Edwin Rothschild (Ella Salline) is a Red Cross First Aid Instructor at First District.

Anne Stark, who has spent the past six months at her home in Appleton, Wis., has returned to Pasadena, Cal. She would like to see or hear from any St. Luker's coming to California at anytime. Her name is in the telephone directory.

1924

Louise Graff has accepted a staff position at St. Luke's and will report for duty in the near future.

1925

Lorine Ostrom leaves the private duty field June 22 to join the ranks of the Navy Nurses' Corps.

1926

Mrs. St. Laurent Wheat (Ann Knight) is on the general duty staff at Presbyterian Hospital.

1927

Marlea O'Connor spent Mother's Day and the following week in Menominee, Mich., with her family.

1928

The latest report from Louise J. Smith, who is visiting her sister in Marietta, Georgia, is that she is feeling much improved after having spent the past year in the hospital.

1929

Mrs. Earle Baumle (Henrietta Field) of Monroe, Wis., and Mrs. Marvin O'Neal (Lillian Jordan) of Mishawaka, Ind., attended the homecoming Tea.

1930

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Waddell (Irene Wark) and family spent several weeks in May at Saugatuck, Michigan.

1931

The class of 1931 held their reunion Thursday evening, May 28, at the Swedish Club. After a delicious dinner, Mrs. Madelaine Hopkins, in behalf of the class of 1931, presented Mrs. Ada Ritz Crocker with a beautiful wrist watch. Cards were written to three of their members, Dallas G. Baynton and Margaret Scofield, who are in service and Ann Lucille Laird, who is a patient at Edwards Sanitarium. The remainder of the evening was spent in discussing old times. Those present were: Rosalie Anderle Bluhm, Thelma Thomas Knowles, Edith Snow, Magdalene Stoner Hubata, Florence Veyette Kenny, Lucille Fehl, Myrtle Anderson, Madelaine Hensel Hopkins and Roselyn Kelly Millis. Two guests were present, Mrs. Ada Ritz Crocker and Mrs. Frances Thunander.

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to Mrs. J. A. Hubata (Magdalene Stoner) whose mother passed away in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pryde (Joanne Moreland) and family have moved to Williamsfield, Ill.

Ann Jones Laird is a patient at Edwards Sanitarium, Naperville, Ill. We hear she is getting along nicely and we hope she will soon be back to her position as Director of Nurses, University of Illinois Research and Educational Hospital. Ann would probably like to hear from her classmates, so let's all write. Naperville is only forty-five miles from Chicago so perhaps you could drive out and see her.

Edith Snow expects to take a nine months' course in Physical Therapy at Northwestern University starting July 1.

Irene Tilton is Director of Home Nursing in Dallas, Texas.

1932

The B. division of the Class of 1932 celebrated their tenth anniversary at a Reunion Banquet held in a private dining room in the Wrigley Building, Saturday evening, June 6. Twenty-three members gathered to make this a joyous occasion. Out of town members present were: **Merna Anderson** of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., **Ruth Van Tassel** of DeKalb, Ill., **Florence Koch** of Burlington, Wis., **Dorothy Pingrey Texter** of Coon Rapids, Iowa, **Sadie Rock Olson** of Ettrick, Wis., **Esther Forth** of Mendota, Ill., and **Marion Fehrm Hopman** of Hammond. Chicago members present were: **Stella Engle New**, **Fern Ingleman H'Lavac**, **Lyle Johnson Welk**, **Marguerite Kilgus**, **Lillian Olson**, **Vera Eskra Vonder**, **Catherine Kirk**, **Ruby Crocker**, and **Emma Yoxall Grubb**. Gertrude Billings of Milwaukee sent a gardenia to each member present. Four guests, who were former classmates, were present also: **Ethel Curtis**, **Murium Yule**, **Murium Kitzow** and **Henrietta Burg Wilkins**. Letters were read from the following: **Ann Louise Wayne**, **Emma Erickson**, **Marie Sutter** and **Cynthia Hennessy**. A telegram was received from **Opal Ducker Sheppard**.

1933

Edith Erickson of San Mateo, Cal., and **Mary Vail Morton** of San Francisco, stopped to visit St. Luke's in May while on their vacations.

1934

Kathryn Dittmar is enjoying her work in the East. She writes: "I feel like a native now. Things are done much differently out here but once you 'catch on' it's all right."

1935

Julia Ewing of Mattoon, Ill., is planning to join the Loyola University Unit before they are filled.

Evelyn Hahn, who has been stationed at Fort George Wright, has been appointed Chief Nurse and is awaiting her assignment to a hospital.

1937

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Bozlan (Aileen Berry) have moved to San Diego, Cal., where Dr. Bozlan has been called to active duty with the United States Navy. Mrs. Bozlan has been busy

these past six months teaching Red Cross Nurse's Aids classes and classes in Home Nursing. She has also been active in a group called the "Nightingale Club," composed entirely of married nurses who raise funds to buy glasses for school children and to help support the Orthopedic School.

Esther Rich is enjoying her work as nurse in a defense plant in Tennessee.

1938

Maurene Becker spent her June vacation in Wisconsin and at her home in Carmi, Ill.

1939

Ruth Niman has a position at Rockford Hospital, Rockford, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Turner (Evangeline Dolista) spent the latter part of May vacationing at Pass Christian, Miss. While in New Orleans one day, they met Dr. Morrey on the street. Needless to say they were all surprised.

Lois Gannon is on duty in Wahiawa Hospital, Wahiawa, Oahu T., Hawaii.



MARRIAGES

Naeve — Sponsler

The marriage of Helen Naeve '37, to Ensign William L. Sponsler, took place March 7, 1942, in Honolulu, Hawaii. A navy chaplain performed the ceremony in his home. The bride wore a white afternoon dress with white accessories. Her flowers were a lei of crown flowers with lavender and white flowers in her hair. Mrs. Sponsler is now associated with the Kapiolani hospital in Honolulu. Ensign Sponsler received his commission as an ensign with the U. S. Navy at Northwestern University. He has been in active duty for the past year and a half, and is now in the communications office at Pearl Harbor. The couple are residing on Waikiki Beach in Honolulu.

Petersen — Foley

The marriage of Arline Peterson '39, to Mr. John J. Foley is announced.

Helm — Webb

June Helm '41, was married to Dr. Webb on April 11 at the Second Presbyterian Church in Chicago.

**RECENT ARRIVALS**

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Roche (Dorothy Fish '29) announce the adoption of a daughter, Kathleen, in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn DeWitt (Lillian Gindele '30) announce the birth of a daughter, May 2 at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hussey (Virginia Clemens '30) announce the birth of a son, May 12 at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood (Mina Zinck '31) announce the birth of a daughter, Florence, at St. Luke's in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lang (Louise Mather '33) announce the birth of a son, May 8 at St. Luke's.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blue (Elsie Haven '35) a baby girl on April 29 at Seward, Alaska.

Dr. and Mrs. Hanford Auten (Dawn Seavers '38) announce the birth of a baby girl, April 30, 1942.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Levander (Eunice Hawks '38) a son, April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Hoggart (Helen Curry '40) announce the birth of a baby girl, Janis Marie, April 29 at St. Margaret's Hospital, Calumet City, Ill. Janis is the first baby of the 1940 class.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Fischer (Theodora Larson '40) of LaPorte, Ind. announce the birth of a son May 18 at St. Luke's.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Jane Herchmer, an honorary member of our Alumnae Association since 1906, passed away in her home in Brampton, Ontario, Canada on May 14th after an illness of two years and eight months. She was beloved by all the nurses who had the good fortune to have known her through her twenty-five years of loyal devotion to St. Luke's. Those early morning trips to South Water Street doing the marketing for the day, her keen interest in us and our love for her made that contact a lasting memory. The Alumnae Association send their deepest heartfelt sympathy to her three nieces, all graduates of St. Luke's, Jane Craig '04, Bessie Elliott '09, Ethel Eagen Hart '13.

Miss Anna Spence, head of Doctor's Service for sixteen years, passed away on April 27 at the home of her sister in Kirkwood, Ill. Miss Spence resigned her position in the hospital in February because of illness. During her years of service to the hospital she had won the respect and admiration of not only the Doctors but also the nurses to whom she always had a cheery word and a kindly smile. The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to her sister.

OUR ST. LUKE'S CAP

An interesting letter was received by the Public Relations department from Blanche E. Edwards, Superintendent of Nurses, Bellevue Hospital concerning the origin of our St. Luke's cap. Quote: "It is indeed more than likely that the original St. Luke's cap, and probably the present one, was a modification of the Bellevue cap since Miss Lett and Miss Traylen were both Bellevue graduates. Also Miss Shephard who graduated in the first or second class at Illinois Training School and who organized the first nursing service at St. Luke's Hospital was trained under Mary E. Brown or Isabel Hampton who were both Bellevue graduates. The Bellevue cap I am sure was a cross between the dainty flimsy cap that the ladies of the day (1875) wore while in the house and the sturdy muslin one worn by their maid servants."

ALUMNAE ACTIVITIES

MISS BOLLINGER RESIGNS AS PRIVATE DUTY REPRESENTATIVE

Miss Clara I. Bollinger resigned her position as Representative of Private Duty and Hourly Nursing Service at First District on April 10, 1942 to accept a position in the First Aid department at the Savannah Ordnance Plant, Savannah, Ill. During her six and one half years of loyal and devoted service to the Private Duty Section many noted changes have occurred. Through her untiring efforts the twelve and twenty hour day have given way to the eight hour day in many of the hospitals in First District. The Annual Private Duty Institute was developed and looked forward to each year not only by the private duty nurses but others as well. That she stimulated interest in private duty affairs is shown by the fact that 150 to 250 people attended meetings of the private duty section this year. It is with regret that we learned of her leaving but we realize that her keen interest in all nursing affairs will make her successful in her new defense venture. Miss Bollinger is living in her delightful cottage near Galena, Ill. where she plans to have a Victory Garden and all the joys that one can have in the wide open spaces. Miss Mary Everett was appointed to fill the vacancy created by Miss Bollinger until after the Biennial. She was a most capable representative and the private duty nurses appreciated her careful guidance.

PRESENT BY-LAWS WITH PROPOSED CHANGES

PRESIDENT BY-LAWS

ARTICLE XIV Financial Aid

Section 1. Financial aid shall consist of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents (12.50) per week for each week of illness, for a period not to exceed four weeks in any one fiscal year.

Section 4. Any eligible member who is in need of financial assistance on account of illness, shall be eligible to the above stated amount.

ALUMNAE TEA

A delightful Tea was held on Main 12, Wednesday May 20 when the Alumnae Association acted as hostesses to St. Luke's graduates and the 1942 graduating class. This was an ideal opportunity to meet classmates and renew old acquaintances, as the Biennial Convention had brought many of our Alumnus back to Chicago.

May 28, 1942

Miss Nancy Allen
5407 Dorchester Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Miss Allen:

This will acknowledge the payment of \$1,000 by the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital on their pledge to the building fund of the new Nurses' Home and Training School.

Thank you, and with best wishes,
Yours very truly,

Leo M. Lyons
Director

Dear Miss Allen:

On behalf of the Trustees, may I express our sincere thanks to the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital for their gift of \$5.00 to the building fund of the new Nurses' Home and Training School. We understand that this gift was made in memory of a member of the Association.

You will be interested to know that we have raised almost \$660,000, and that construction of the building is progressing daily.

Again expressing our appreciation,
I am

Yours very truly,
Leo M. Lyons

CHANGES

ARTICLE XIV Financial Aid

Section 1. Financial Aid shall consist of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents (12.50) per week for each week of illness requiring hospitalization upon presentation of the hospital bill for a period not to exceed four weeks in any one fiscal year.

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PRIVILEGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF A GRADUATE NURSE

by Henrietta Froehlke, Director of Nurses, Presbyterian Hospital

To be a nurse is indeed a privilege, to be a graduate nurse is not only a privilege but an accomplishment, and to be a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing is a privilege, an accomplishment, and an evidence of most effective performance.

Nursing is a profession in which women excel; in the practice of nursing a woman uses all her faculties. She uses her intellect, she exercises leadership, she demonstrates the sterling traits of character so necessary in people to whom we entrust the lives of our dear ones. She is able to use in nursing all those womanly traits which endear our mothers to us. In fact, I believe everyone that has ever written a book on Nursing Ethics has included somewhere a statement that amounts to something like this: "The finer a woman you are the better a nurse you are".

Dr. Charters, in an article on the personality of a nurse says she must have four qualities in order to be successful.

She must be reliable, she must be friendly, she must be intelligent, and she must have leadership qualities. The young woman that has these traits in right proportions is bound to be successful in her profession.

Now what opportunities does this successful young graduate have when she leaves her school where she has been sheltered and supervised so carefully for three years? That is a question which has been uppermost in all of your minds, I know. Perhaps some of you have settled it and your decisions have been made, but in any event there are three opportunities open to all graduates and these opportunities are really obligations — obligations that must be met before we can be full fledged professional people.

First, we must all become registered nurses and when we move from state to state we must provide for registration in the state where our activities are located.

Then all of us must join our Alumnae, district, state and national nursing organizations. How proud we all were to be members of our organization this month. What a stimulation to better and higher ideals and accomplishments in our profession we received at the Coliseum, the Stevens,

and the Palmer House the week of May 18.

But this is not all that our profession asks of us. It also asks that we join the American Red Cross Nursing Service. "Not enough nurses" is a statement heard everywhere in the newspapers, in the magazines, on the rostrum, and on the air. Let it not be said of any St. Luke's graduate that she has not taken advantage of this opportunity to serve and help mankind.

After we become registered nurses we should join our Alumnae Association and I should like to digress a moment to emphasize that paying ones fees is only a part of this membership. We must attend meetings and take an active part in all projects and undertakings of the group. "But", the young nurse will say, "Those old graduates don't want us, they don't care for our help." I am an old graduate and I know that it makes our hearts glad every time a young nurse shows the least evidence of interest. Let us Old Timers encourage and stimulate the younger St. Luke's generation to make their contribution—they have much to offer.

But what and where are some of the opportunities open to nurses of our graduating classes? They, of course, are myriad. Shall we begin with private duty? Twenty years ago, and some time after that we were told that every nurse ought to do at least one year of private duty and then launch out into a specialty. We no longer believe that a nurse in one of the specialties can not be successful unless she has done this type of nursing, but we do know that in private duty a nurse has the opportunity to practice and grow in all the nursing techniques. Before I leave private duty may I urge all nurses thus employed to keep an inquiring scientific mind, to study and read and if possible, to enroll in a course or two that lies in the field of her interest; and to keep up her subscription to the American Journal of Nursing.

And then there is the youngest branch of nursing, that of general staff nursing. And right here I should like to pay tribute to all general staff nurses. You have not chosen an easy lot but a most interesting and stimulating one. Your contacts are many

and varied, your opportunities for new knowledge and skill are endless, and the service you give is indispensable. I recommend general duty to the young graduate. If she goes about staff nursing in the right way she has almost the equivalent of a post graduate course.

And then there is the supreme opportunity of serving your country. The Army and Navy Nurse Corps are the fields of endeavor that young nurses should want to enter. The American Red Cross Nursing Service seems to think that Chicago has not enrolled the number of nurses in the Army and Navy that she could and ought. To be a nurse in time of war is a real opportunity and we nurses do not have to go about searching for ways and means of doing our bit, as so many women about whom we read and hear. Let us come forth and assume the responsibility that is ours by virtue of our technical and professional knowledge and skill.

To be a head nurse, I know, is the aim of many a young graduate and a very worthy aim it is, too. Miss McConnell will agree with me when I say that the head nurse is the very most important person in the hospital. She must not only see that each patient gets the care his doctor wants him to have, but she must keep that patient and that doctor happy. She must assign her work equitably and fairly. She must give hours that please everyone of her graduates, students, ward helpers, and orderlies. She must see that the internes are kept in line and she is held responsible for the general efficiency and ethical atmosphere of her floor. The Head Nurse has a difficult but most satisfying piece of work to do.

There are two fields of nursing endeavor, we are told, that must not enlist in the Army and Navy, and those are the supervisory and the teaching group and the public health nurses.

There is a crying need for clinical supervisors and for instructors and there is also more opportunity for the developing of such people if they are interested and qualified to take courses. The United States Public Health Service offers substantial stipends to qualified, recommended individuals and I believe some scholarships have gone unused for want of applicants. Nurses that have good academic background, are mature and

interested in teaching should look into the possibilities of financial assistance for post graduate courses in supervision.

The dearth of instructors is so great that I fear schools are going to be forced to use junior college and college instructors for their science teaching, and instructors are going to concentrate on the nursing subjects. We at home shall not be able to get our larger classes ready for graduation and war service if all of our supervisors and instructors leave us to serve in the armed forces. Their contribution at home is, I believe, more vital than it would be in the Army or Navy.

But there is still another field of nursing that promises much to the young graduate and that is the field of public health. This branch of nursing came into its own after World War I. The large number of preventable defects discovered during the physical examinations of the men in the armed forces brought the necessity for early diagnoses and treatment home to all spirited men and women. Public health agencies increased their staffs and the country in general became more prevention minded. Then came Social Security with its public health program and, better still, its researches and appropriations. Please note that I put research first and appropriations last for only in the localities where health work was needed the most was the money placed. This called for more public health nurses than were available, so stipends were offered to interested young nurses that had a good record in their school, so that they might prepare themselves for this work with post graduate courses. Always the help was given to the young women that had a little better academic background than average, when such a person was available. At the present time I am told the United States Public Health Service is wanting to prepare nurses to work on the venereal disease program in and around army camps.

Sociologists are predicting that when this war ends our country will be very much more social minded and that will mean a much different regime for doctors and a tremendous demand for public health nurses.

War or no war, there will never be enough good visiting nurses, school

nurses, and nurses in the specialties where no generalized program is carried on. Always these young women should take post graduate courses to get and keep these positions. I'm a little embarrassed at what I'm about to say because I'm an institutional nurse, but I really believe public health nurses do a little better job at working for their academic degrees than we institutional nurses. It is my opinion that any young woman who has the qualifications ought to go into the public health field.

To summarize, nurses have the responsibility to become registered in the state in which they are employed. When that is accomplished they should become active, interested members of their Alumnae Associations, and through them give support to the district, state and national organizations.

Nurses should join the American Red Cross Nursing Service and give their country the service it so badly needs. Let us revive some of that spirit of the nurses in the War of 1918. You couldn't keep those young women away from the Army.

And then nurses have endless opportunity for service and professional development in private and general duty, in head nursing, in all divisions of supervision and teaching, and last, but by no means least in the coming field of public health nursing.

To the members of this class I extend my best wishes for your success in this most vital woman's work — nursing.

ABOUT OUR NURSES IN SERVICE

This month we have four more names to add to our St. Luke's Honor Roll making a grand total of forty-nine. The following nurses are now in the service:

Helen Border '37—Fort Gannon
 Lois Gannon '39—Wahiawa Hospital, Wahiawa, Oahu T., Hawaii.
 Ida Hubbard '24—U.S.A. Naval Hospital, Mare Island.
 Marifrances Tank '34—Hawaii.

"UNIT CHATTER"

Martha Campbell '38 of Camp Custer, Mich., spent a few days in Chicago early in May enroute to visit her mother.

Dallas G. Baynton '31 spent a week end in Chicago in May with friends at St. Luke's.

The Army uniform is particularly becoming to our nurses.

Marie Edson has left Camp Grant to join Unit 12 at Camp Custer, Mich.

The engagement of Barbara Neal '39 to Dr. Paul Beeson of Wooster, Ohio is announced. Dr. Beeson, who is chief physician of the Red Cross Harvard Unit in England, has accepted a position teaching medicine at Emory College in Atlanta. Both Miss Neal and her fiance hope to return to this country sometime in June.

Catherine Golder '39, with the Harvard Unit of the American Red Cross, talked March 8 from England on an English short wave station in a Red Cross program. It was not carried by local stations. Miss Golden, was one of the nurses from this unit who was greeted by Queen Mary in Bristol where they had gone to help stamp out the outbreak of paratyphoid last September. The Red Cross Harvard Unit, according to an English paper, can be termed a "flying squad", for they are ready to rush to any locality which has need of their services.

In a recent letter from Elizabeth Brieting '32, who has been at Letterman hospital for the past three months, she writes: Miss Renkes '4 and I are working in Surgery. There is a tremendous amount of work done here, day and night, mostly appendices, gun shot wounds and accident cases. Out patients are being continually evacuated inland but every time a convoy comes in it brings plenty of work for us. The wounded boys from the Islands can hardly wait to get well so they can "return to their outfits". We have three large operating rooms but they are being rebuilt right now so we will have two tables in each room, two teams working at once. We work in three shifts, 7-3, 3-11 and 11-7. Every other day we are on alert call and can't leave the post. However we can play tennis, golf, bowl, go to the movies or dance at the Recreation Hall so staying on post isn't bad. Our nurses' home is lovely. There are about 200 nurses here. Until this week we really didn't think we'd go into foreign service very soon but the fall of Bataan and conditions at Corregidor have changed the atmosphere here. Everybody wants to go.

"Mrs. Augusta Heldt De Mott dropped in to see us last week, she was the first person from home we'd seen and

we were delighted. Dr. Callaway and Dr. Helming who interned at St. Luke's are here but are now Major Callaway and Major Helming. Capt. Tinsley who used to work with Dr. Oldberg is also here. You should have heard them when they saw our St. Luke's caps."

Service Plaque

A plaque in honor of the seventy doctors, nurses and employees of St.

REPORT OF THE BIENNIAL CONVENTION

by Maud Gooch, Alumnae Delegate

That Chicago was a key city to hold the 1942 Biennial convention was proven by the fact that it was the largest Biennial ever held. For the first time in thirty years, nurses gathered here from all parts of the country to attend meetings of the three leading nursing organizations, the American Nurses Association, the National League of Nursing Education and the National Organization of Public Health Nursing. The timely convention theme "Nursing at the Nation's Service", was in evidence throughout the entire program. Our foremost nursing leaders were present to discuss our problems.

Miss Julia Stimson, President of the American Nurses Association, at the opening of the Joint sessions on Monday evening, impressed upon us the seriousness of a nation at War. She said, "We have come together in the darkest place in our history. War means a dislocated life. We cannot win this war in our leisure time. We must do it together, do it well and NOW. We pledge ourselves anew to our country's service."

Miss Stella Goodrich, president of the N.L.N.E., declared: "Never in the history of the world have there been such opportunities for nurses to serve. Not only must we meet needs of the armed forces but the civilian sick must be cared for. We must recruit students of nursing who will make this possible."

Marion Howell from the Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services, Washington, D.C., reported that there are 300,000 registered nurses in the United States, only 100,000 are the proper age and marital status to qualify for military service. The forces will take half of these nurses. Civilian hospitals are important, well people must be kept well, mothers must have good care and babies be born well.

Luke's Hospital now serving with the country's armed forces was unveiled in the Smith lobby on May 6. The plaque was donated by Miss Cornelia Congett, a member of the Woman's Board and is made of heavy dark glass with the names lettered in gold. Provision is made for additional names to be added as more staff members are called into service.

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One could not hope for a more spectacular performance than was in evidence at the Red Cross meeting at the Coliseum on May 19. The many flags which adorned the platform and balcony, the strains of music from the U. S. Navy Band from Navy Pier and the appearance of the Red Cross Nurses in uniform all contributed to the atmosphere. The balcony was packed with our future A.N.A. members, student nurses in uniform from the many Chicago hospitals.

Walter Lippmann in his address, the American Cause, declared: "Win, lose or draw, the American people will not return after the war to the irresponsible, go-getting, blindly stupid era of the 1920s and '30s." He told us we must search our conscience now for we have a sacred obligation to the youth of our nation. Mary Beard, director of Nursing Service for the American Red Cross, in her message to the nurses said, "I have full confidence that a draft of nurses will not be necessary but that members of the nursing profession will voluntarily come forward to do their duty in a field for which they have been specially trained. Nurses are leaving our airports every day and all ships sailing have our own nurses upon them. Two out of every ten are eligible for service, one out of every five must go — 12,000 are already assigned — A Proud Heritage is ours, we are called, men are drafted." The unfurling of our flag and the playing of the Star Spangled Banner climaxed the evening.

A topic of extreme interest to all nurses was the discussion of the Auxiliary Nursing Service at an A.N.A. session Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Elizabeth Soule, director of Nursing Education, University of Washington, Seattle, stated that Red Cross Nurses

Aides, as part time helpers, were valuable and the nursing staff must know the duties of the auxiliary workers.

The Role of Nursing in War Service was summarized in this manner by Dr. Malcolm MacEachern, Associate Director, American College of Surgeons at A.N.A. session May 21. Nursing is war work from beginning to end. Luxury nursing must be frozen for the duration. Nursing is now reaping the harvest of recognition. Nurses are to walk with the armed forces to victory. Dr. MacEachern stated that there was an increased need for public health nurses due to the shifting of the population and the overcrowded hospitals which forced many people to be ill at home. In speaking on this subject he said: "Miss Harriet Fulmer has been a DOMINANT FORCE in giving this type of nursing service. She has been a vigorous worker and we need women of her type."

The Walter Burns Saunders Memorial Medal, given each year to the nurse or nurses who performed the most distinguished service during the year was awarded on Thursday evening, to the nurses of the Army and Navy Nurses Corps, who were represented by Col. Julia Flikke, director of the Army Nursing Corps and Miss Mary Towse, assistant director of the Navy Nurse Corps. Six army and six navy nurses in uniform were on the platform. In presenting the medal, Miss Julia Stimson, president of the American Nurses Association, paid tribute to the armed force nurses who are now interned by the enemy.

The House of Delegates voted twenty-five percent per capita raise in annual dues to the American Nurses Association. It was also voted to hold the A.N.A. Convention every four years, 1946 - 1950 - etc. The question of permitting colored nurses to join the A.N.A. in the same manner as the Freedman's Hospital Alumnae, located in Washington, D.C., was discussed but when voted on the motion was lost. An appropriation of at least \$4,000,000 with which to train nurses during 1943 was asked in a telegram sent to President Roosevelt by the National Council for War Service on May 21.

One of the highlights of the convention was the appearance of Sister Elizabeth Kenny, who had received a unanimous vote from the House of Delegates at the Tuesday session making her an Honorary member of the

American Nurses' Association. Sister Kenny, the Australian nurse who has helped thousands of infantile paralysis victims to recover, explained her methods of treatment to the nurses who attended the meeting on Friday. While she spoke, moving pictures showed the treatment of patients under her care. Sister Kenny said, "The successful results that the method has obtained can be credited to good nursing."

Miss Julia Stimson was reelected to her third term as president of the A.N.A. Miss Katherine Densford was reelected vice president and Miss Emma Nichols will serve her second term as treasurer.

BIENNIAL SIDEGLANCES

Many St. Luke's nurses contributed their efforts towards making the Biennial Convention a success. **Harriet Fulmer**, as a Vice Chairman of the Biennial Committee, was kept busy travelling between the Palmer House, Stevens Hotel and the Coliseum. **Hettie Gooch**, in charge of registration, was assisted by many of the St. Luke's staff. Much of the smoothness of the registration section was attributed to the "pre-registration" for Illinois nurses. **Ruth Sackett** was a member of the Local Arrangement committee. She was on duty as a chief monitor at one of the sessions at the Coliseum. We were greeted by **Jessie Lawrie**, **Helen McNab** and **Kathryn Gruber** at the Information Desk as we entered the main lobby of the Stevens hotel. **Mary Everett** was kept busy at the ticket booth, you will know how busy when you learn that \$11,804 worth of breakfast, luncheon and banquet tickets were sold. **Ellen Steward** served in the information desk in the lobby of the Exhibition hall. **Mrs. Leona Fitzmaurice** had charge of Private Duty registration. She was assisted by **Nancy Allen**, **Ruth Weber McCarthy** and **Rosellyn K. Millis**. **Ruth Moe Meldgard** assisted in The American Journal of Nursing Exhibit and did a splendid bit of subscribing, so we were told. **Attalee Buckingham** of Salt Lake City read a report from their State League of Nursing Education. A telegram from our own **Adda Eldredge** extending greetings to all members of the American Nurses Asso-

ciation was read by Miss Densford at a joint session. We caught glimpses of Nell Beeby and Ella Best as they hurried between meetings. They were guests of honor at the Men's section dinner. Agnes Martin sat at the Speakers table at the 30th anniversary celebration of the National Organization of Public Health Nursing. Ella Dunlap was a delegate from South Carolina. Madeleine McConnell, Josephine Gilbert and Hettie Gooch attended the Teacher's College dinner. Margaret Rice and Olive Fries were dressed in Red Cross uniforms at the Red Cross meeting at the Coliseum. Margaret Scofield and Lillian Heikens of Camp Grant and Ann Skorupa and Jane Bradshaw of Camp Custer attended the government section meeting. Rhoda Frid was a delegate from Lansing, Mich. Harriet Fulmer, Ann Pearse, Madelaine Hopkins and Myrtle Anderson attended the Illinois State Dinner. Ella Best, Mary Everett, Nancy Allen and Roselyn Millis sat at the Speakers table at the Private Duty Banquet. Others present were: Ruth McCarthy, Leila Simmons, Blanche Swabsky and Edith Gustafson. We saw Mariam Pape of West Frankfurt, Ill., Florence Klein Peters of Fond du lac, Wis., and Eleanor McGuire of Detroit at the Convention. Maud Gooch, Alumnae delegate, certainly covered the convention programs very well—how we admire her stamina!

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING CONVENTION REPORT

by Hilda E. Schulze, Chairman,
Public Health Committee

The National Biennial Nursing Convention held in Chicago from May 17 to 22, 1942 had as its theme "Nursing at the Nation's Service". As the various meetings and round tables were attended this theme seemed to permeate each one. It seemed to have a visible manifestation in the presence of several hundred student nurses in uniform at the Red Cross session on Tuesday night at the Coliseum. The Red Cross message to nurses by Mary Beard, R. N. Director, Nursing Service, American National Red Cross was very clear and inspiring, and I believe every nurse felt very proud when she said, "Soldiers are drafted, but nurses are asked to serve." Nurses have never failed in their duty, and I do not believe they will now.

However, it was brought out several times that all nursing resources in the United States must be recruited and every nurse be prepared to fit into her own little niche when needed. With the tremendous drain put on nurse power by the army and navy it will become the duty of every trained nurse to be available when and where needed.

Dr. Thomas Parran, the Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service, did not mince words in presenting the role that nurses will be required to play in both army, navy and civilian needs. He stated that we will be required to ration the technical skills of the nation of which there is inevitably a shortage in wartime. Dr. Parran predicted that civilian needs will become acute when the professional services have been drained for military duty. He even suggested shortening nurses' training, eliminating pediatrics, gynecology and obstetrical nursing until after the war. Unquestionably nurses are meeting new problems. We must meet them by upholding educational standards and utilizing every available trained nurse.

Public health problems in defense areas as presented by Dr. Baehr of the United States Public Health Service was a terse and vital presentation of organized medical services as being set up by the Office of Civilian Defense. He made war seem very close to his listeners.

Previous to Dr. Baehr's talk, Marion W. Sheahan R.N., Director, Division of Public Health Nursing, State of New York Department of Health, Albany, New York, gave a very fine outline of Public Health nursing under war conditions. The job ahead of the nursing profession seems to be an impossible one. We must organize national nurse power and enlist and educate lay groups, such as nurses aides and home nurses, to assist the professional nurse in the national defense program.

The membership committee of the N.O.P.H.N. reported a large increase. New York leads the list with 1368, Michigan — 838, Pennsylvania — 567, Massachusetts — 483, Missouri — 466, Illinois — 455.

Elected officers: Miss Marion Howell, dean of the Frances Payne Boulton school of nursing at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio was elected president. Marion Sheahan, Albany, N. Y., first vice chair-

man; Mrs. Charles S. Brown, New York, second vice chairman and Ruth Houlton, New York, secretary.

STUDENT NURSES PROGRAM

St. Luke's sent forty-seven student nurses to the Biennial Convention. Headquarters for this program were at the Congress Hotel. Miss Ritchie was chairman of an exhibit of dolls dressed in the uniforms of 109 leading hospitals in the United States. She had written to 200 hospitals and deserves much credit for this splendid display. A St. Luke's doll dressed by Miss Snider was in this group. The Museum of Science and Industry re-

quested the exhibit for a permanent display but because these dolls were privately owned this was not possible. Miss Polson had five figures carved in soap, representing five persons in nursing history, on display at the Hobby Show. Miss Stevens, in charge of Education at St. Luke's and Miss Ruth Boyles, Instructor, Nursing Arts, had charge of a demonstration sponsored by the Private Duty Section, A.N.A., which was given on two afternoons during the convention. The topic, Isolation Technique for the General Hospital and its Application to the Home, was presented by the student nurses.

PRIVATE DUTY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BIENNIAL CONVENTION

by Rosellyn K. Millis, Chairman, Private Duty Section, First District

Illinois Nurses, particularly the nurses who have worked so hard on the Biennial Committee, were largely responsible for the manner and smooth running of the largest Biennial Convention ever held. Approximately 10,766 nurses registered and probably some were in attendance who had omitted the details of registering. With the theme of the convention being, "Nursing at the Nation's Service," the program was filled with interesting meetings. Surely most of us wished that there were two of us so we could be two places at once in order not to miss too many outstanding meetings. However, as the other meetings have been covered by our Alumnae delegate, Maud Gooch, we will deal with the Private Duty programs. The opening business session of the Private Duty Section of the A. N. A. was held Monday, May 18. Miss Helen McDonough, chairman, presided. In her talk to the group she declared, "Our own problems can be worked out if we ourselves want to work. We need cooperation in our own ranks. We must work together, not only in the private duty section but in every walk of life. Demand honesty from the Doctors, nurses and patients and be honest with ourselves and we will go far. There will always be private duty nurses—how much depends on you."

In accordance with the general theme of the convention the major

problem of the private duty sessions was the discussion on how to relieve the shortage of nurses. The outgrowth of these discussions led to the adoption of the following policies by the Private Duty Section which were presented to the American Nurses Association House of Delegates at their closing meeting:

1)—That the private duty group at the Biennial Convention go on record as being ready to serve in any way to aid in the present emergency, the plan to be formulated by the local community.

2)—That the State Private Duty Chairman take back to her State a recommendation that a committee composed of representatives of all nurse divisions be formed to meet with hospital associations and medical associations to work out a plan suitable to relieve the nurse shortage.

The question of a chevron as a national policy to be handed down to each state was discussed. The motion was lost.

It was unfortunate that the private duty nurses received some unfavorable publicity due to the remarks of one or two speakers during the convention. However, it may awaken some of our group into a more profound interest in private duty affairs, stimulate their interest to attend meetings and use their voting power. By doing so we could become not just a private duty section but one that would command the respect of all.

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Alumnae Pledge



An Assurance of Loyalty

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will enter into and aid in its work and that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

How I wish there was some way that I could impress upon every nurse the necessity for renewing annual state registrations. In this present national emergency more than ever before, nurses are finding that the lapse in state registration dues is causing endless delays in becoming reinstated as an "R. N." and also an alumnae member, both of which they must become before they can practice nursing as a member in "good standing"; and there can be no reciprocity between states if the current fee has not been paid in some state.

Will every nurse please urge her nurse friends to pay \$1.00 annual fee and thus avoid delays, oral or written examinations in order to become reinstated, even though she may have married and think it will never be necessary to practice. There can be just such an occasion as there now is, and the country needs every registered nurse.

Mary Everett, President.
St. Luke's Alumnae Association

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Future Alumnae Meetings

The November Alumnae meeting will be devoted to business. It will be held on Main 12, Tuesday evening, November 3, at 7:30 p.m. Cards will not be mailed for this meeting so keep this date in mind.

The Annual meeting will be held Tuesday evening, December 1, at 7:30 p.m., on Main 12. As this is always an important meeting it is imperative that all Alumnae members should make a special effort to attend.

Annual Elections

The annual elections of District, State and Alumnae officers are close at hand. Familiarize yourself with the candidates on these ballots and vote. In order to be a good member of any organization one should take an active part in the election of officers. It is certainly disheartening to find that only a small minority of the membership elect the officers annually. Certainly we all have time enough to mark a ballot and mail it. Let us try to make this a red letter year by all voting. Read the article "Who Should Hold Office" on page 12 of this issue.

Convention Calendar

The Illinois State Nurses' Association held their convention at Rockford, Illinois, on October 9-10, with Headquarters at the Faust Hotel. Reports will appear in the December issue of The Alumnae.

The American Hospital Association will hold their annual convention October 12-16 at St. Louis, Mo.

The American Public Health Association will hold their national Convention October 26-31 at St. Louis, Mo.

About Registration

Members who submit applications for transfer of state registration to another state please answer all questions on the blank. One in particular that many neglect to fill in follows: "I further certify that _____ has been in the reputable practice of Nursing in the State of _____ for _____ years immediately preceding this date." For the benefit of the Alumnae president and secretary, who must either guess or leave the question blank, we ask that all members who are transferring pay particular attention to this question.

Miss June Ramsey Appointed Executive Secretary

Miss June Ramsey, former director of Nursing Service, Harper Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, has been named Executive Secretary of the Illinois State Nurses' Association. Miss Ramsey was appointed to fill the vacancy of Miss Charlotte Landt, who passed away July 4 after an illness of several months.

Miss Ramsey is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University Hospital and has been active in Michigan State affairs.

Change of Address

Again may we remind you to send in your change of address to Mrs. Rosellyn Millis, 6646 Stony Island Ave., and Myrtle Anderson, 8223 S. Sangamon St., Chicago.

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A SILVER ANNIVERSARY

NOVEMBER, 1917 - NOVEMBER, 1942



To Lulu Dilge,

Assistant to Night Director of
Nursing, congratulations on this your silver
anniversary. Twenty-five years of faithful
service to St. Luke's Hospital is proof
enough that you are a devoted and loyal
member of the St. Luke's Family. The
nurses on night duty, who have had your
careful guidance and kind supervision dur-
ing their student days, have been fortunate
indeed. Always interested in the welfare of
the students and graduates, you have won
a place in the hearts of many. May the fu-
ture hold in store for you continued health
and happiness. All credit to Lulu Dilge.



THE MARCH OF TIME

1896

Jessie Lawrie spent the summer in the East visiting relatives. She enjoyed a two weeks' vacation at the Gooch Cottage at Harbert, Michigan, in September.

Kathryn Gruber spent a few weeks this summer at Penalwood, Mich.

1898

Ellen Stewart spent two weeks in August at Neenah, Wisconsin. During a recent bombing in Canterbury, England, the roof of the house in which Miss Stewart's niece resides was blown off. The family were fortunately uninjured.

1899

Adda Eldredge visited friends in Chicago the early part of August. She was entertained at a tea at First District Headquarters, Monday, August 3, from two to five o'clock. Many of her friends gathered to greet her. Miss Eldredge also spent some time visiting in Wisconsin before returning to her home at Pittsburgh, Penn.

Mrs. H. A. Carpenter (Mabel West) who moved from Hubbard Woods about a year ago, is living with her daughter in Wilmette. She spent several days visiting **Ellen Stewart** in August.

Mrs. John Tracy (Grace Critchell) and family spent the summer at their home at Lake Kegonsa, Stoughton, Michigan. Mrs. Tracy suffered a painful accident in July when a gas oven exploded burning her severely on the face and arms. We are glad to report that she has recovered. Mrs. Tracy is happy indeed over the birth of her granddaughter, Patricia Ann Tracy, in July. Her son, Lt. Paul Tracy and Mrs. Tracy are the happy parents.

1903

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to **Mary Thompson** whose sister passed away the latter part of July.

1906

Maud Gooch spent her September vacation at her cottage near Harbert, Michigan.

Mary Robison Boak's son, Sergeant Gordon R. Boak, who is stationed at Pendleton Field, Oregon, returned to camp the middle of August after a fifteen day furlough at home. He enjoyed visiting friends here. Sergeant Boak is a member of the Quartermaster Corps at Pendleton Field, and

is director of the Quartermaster Chorus there.

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to Mrs. T. W. Tormey (**Eva Cole**) in the loss of her husband, Dr. T. W. Tormey. Dr. Tormey was an intern at St. Luke's in 1902-1903.

1908

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to Maud and Hettie Gooch whose mother passed away August 1.

1912

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to Mrs. Walter Migely (**Evelyn Frasius**) and her three daughters whose husband and father, Dr. Walter Migely, passed away recently at Naperville, Ill. Dr. Migely was a former St. Luke's intern. He was president of the board of health at Naperville and a physician and surgeon there for thirty years.

1913

Mrs. Neo C. Johnson (Erma Holmgren) writes that she looks forward to getting the Alumnae news even though she has been out since 1913. They have about eight or ten St. Luke's graduates in their community. **Verne Adee Craig** and she are in the same Red Cross Chapter. Her sister-in-law, **Ruth Westedt '25**, has been night nurse at Glidden Memorial Hospital, DeKalb, for nearly seventeen years.

Lulu Dilge spent her vacation in Hamilton, Ohio.

1914

Eve Morkill spent her September vacation visiting relatives at Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

1915

Mabel L. Tompkins resigned her position with the Arden Shore Association, Lake Bluff, Illinois, in August and is making her home for the present at 7235 Milwaukee Ave., Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

1917

Madeleine McConnell spent her August vacation at Higman Park, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to Mrs. T. B. McClelland (**Florence Blodgett**) whose mother passed away this summer.

Myrtle Peterkin spent her vacation in northern Wisconsin.

1918

Elsie Rudolph rented an apartment on the north side and entertained her

California relatives during her vacation.

1921

Beatrice Blodgett spent a short time visiting her brother in Belvidere, Illinois, and a trip to Eagle River, Wisconsin, in August.

Fannie Shellman visited Mary Everett for a few days in July. She is making her home at present in Gibson City, Illinois.

Irene Stolp, Nursing Supervisor in the Out-Patient Department of the Social Service Department, attended summer school at Columbia University during July and August, doing work on her B. A. degree. Mary Cook Orbison relieved her again this summer for the fifth consecutive year.

1922

Ruth Kirkham, who had planned to leave for Hawaii for active service has been ill and will not be able to fulfill her plans at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Meldgard (Ruth Moe) spent two weeks in August at their summer home at Camlacki, Ontario. We are happy to report that Ruth has fully recovered from a recent illness.

Edith Gustafson and Lulu Dilge enjoyed a day's outing at Maud Gooch's cottage near Harbert, Michigan, in September. It snowed enough for them to make snowballs besides making the hillsides a truly winter paradise.

1924

Josephine Gilbert spent her vacation in Chicago playing golf.

Word has been received from California that Gertrude Sillar has been seriously ill. We wish a speedy recovery for Miss Sillar.

1925

Leila Simmonds visited relatives in Ontario, Canada, during part of July and August.

1927

Nellie Hall's many friends will be glad to learn that she is again on duty at St. Luke's.

1929

Erma Mathis was a nurse at a Y.W.C.A. Camp during the summer at Green Valley Lake, Calif.

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to Alice Bell whose father passed away July 26.

1930

Gretchen Wilson did relief work during the summer months in Murphy Hospital, Whittier, Calif.

Kathryn Meade is doing private duty in Madison, Wisconsin.

Mrs. R. K. Waddell (Irene Wark) is teaching a Red Cross Class in First Aid in Chicago.

1931

Myrtle Anderson enjoyed a two weeks' fishing trip at Lac La Croix, Ontario, in August.

Marie Klein spent the summer in Texas as a Consultant in Home Nursing for the American Red Cross. She held conferences in most of the leading cities and thoroughly enjoyed her work. While in Dallas, Mrs. J. W. Anderson (Winifred Schuler) entertained Miss Klein at a luncheon at the Dallas Athletic Club. Attending were Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. E. G. Bolitho (Babe McCue), Irene Tilton, Helen Gaede '15, Helen Grosskopf '32, and Verne Hancock '23.

Mrs. James Bradshaw (Gertrude Seipman) has moved to Abilene, Texas, where her husband is in Officers Training school.

Friends of Ann Jones Laird will be delighted to hear that she left Edward Sanitorium September 27 and is now at her home in Monticello, Illinois. She expects to return to work the first of the year.

1932

Mrs. L. H. Enderton (Agnes Pugh) and her small son, of Albany, N. Y., arrived in Chicago the latter part of September to visit her twin sister, Mrs. R. R. Hammond (Anise Pugh '31) and relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. R. G. Lauterback (Catherine Kirk) was entertained at a shower held on August 19 at the home of Mrs. Helen Hartman Summerville '33. Recordings were made as the bride opened her many gifts. These were later played and given to the bride for a keepsake. Another unique feature of the evening was a recording made wishing Elizabeth Breitung a happy birthday. Each member of the class present spoke several words to "Betz" and Mrs. Lauterback was the master of ceremony. The record was mailed to "Betz" who is stationed at Letterman Hospital San Francisco, Calif. Those present were: Mrs. Summerville, Catherine Kirk Lauterback, Betty Brumagin Langdon, Gertrude Coker Baker, Opal Ducker Sheppard, Emma Yoxall Grubb, Margaret Kilgus, Vera Eskra Vonder, Violet Heikkinen, Lyle Johnson Welk, Lillian Olson '33, and Esther Wurtz Adams.

1933

Several classmates of the 1933 B section attended a farewell party for Mrs. Seck (Bertha Mahoney) at her home in August.

1933

Mrs. Andrea de Sessa (Bernice Pivorunas) writes: "I am still with the Henry Street Visiting Nurse Service in New York working in a less crowded area where the work consists chiefly of "hourly nursing" with the higher income group. We use cars in this county although it seems strange to regard any part of New York as possibly rural. At present, with the war situation, Henry Street has sent many nurses for service to the U. S. Public Health Service. Consequently new staff is being trained continually. The government is subsidizing nurses for public health training with theory at Columbia University and field work with Henry Street. The older staff, of course, is very busy with this training program."

Mrs. J. Altice (Sarah Roberts) and Mrs. Arville Locklin (Berma Swanson) who are residing in Boston, visited St. Luke's in June.

1934

Pauline Gesner received her B. S. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, last spring. She has received an appointment with the Presbyterian Hospital, Newark, New Jersey, as Educational Director and Head Science Instructor. She would enjoy hearing from her classmates.

Mrs. Little (Doris Olson) was a visitor at St. Luke's in June. Her husband is an aviator and is stationed at Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Clarence Olson (Ola Dilts) who has been residing in San Diego, Calif., for several months, will be returning to Chicago in the near future. Her husband, Dr. Clarence Olson, who is in the navy, is leaving soon for foreign service.

Georgianna Kelly spent her September vacation in Indiana visiting her sister.

1935

Mrs. Wilson (Maurine Evans) has joined her husband who is in service and is stationed in Denver, Colorado. She is on duty in the clinic of the Colorado General Hospital.

Mrs. Neal Hull (Mary Summerhayes) is in charge of a First Aid Casualty Station at Inglewood, California. They have made six stretchers and have a well equipped cabinet of

drugs and solutions. Seven cots and a large truck to serve as an ambulance complete the equipment. Mrs. Hull has six assistants who have completed Red Cross First Aid Courses. Her husband is an Air Raid Warden. She writes that they are all prepared on the West Coast for come what may, although they hope it never comes.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Haynes (Marian Marlette ex-'35) are residing at Fort Devens, Ayer, Mass. Dr. Haynes, who interned at St. Luke's in '38-'39, is a captain and is the consulting neuro-surgeon of the 1st Corps area. Before entering the army he was working with Dr. Oldberg at Illinois Research Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Vedder (Jane Duchac) are at Fort Brady, Sault St. Marie, Michigan. Dr. Vedder was an intern at St. Luke's in '34-'36.

1936

Mrs. F. R. Smith (Cleo Peters) left a generous contribution to the new nurses' home as a thank you to the nursing staff of Smith 5. Mrs. Smith gave birth to a daughter at St. Luke's in September.

1937

Mrs. Peter Theobald (Dayl Huston) has left with her two small daughters for Colorado Springs to be with her husband, Dr. Peter Theobald, who is in the Medical Corps there. Dayl is driving out and her mother is going along to help with the children. The baby, Catherine Dayl, was born in May. Margaret is three years old.

Mrs. Leo M. Weins (Paula Fenimore) resigned her position at St. Luke's August 1 to accept a position as teaching supervisor at the new Neuro-Psychiatric Hospital of the University of Illinois Research and Educational Hospital. Mrs. Winifred Cress (Winifred Holtkamp '40) is now supervisor of the Psychiatric Department at St. Luke's.

1937

Mrs. Richard Boylan (Aileen M. Berry) writes: "My husband has recently been called into the navy and is now on sea duty somewhere in the Pacific so I have decided to go back to work. The need for nurses here in San Diego is very great and I'm sure I shall be much happier working. Many married nurses are returning to work here. I am going to do general duty on the medical ward at Mercy Hospital."

Mrs. George Nicoll (Ann Martin) writes that she is well occupied taking care of their four-months-old boy. Dr. Nicoll has been with the Physicians' and Surgeons' Clinic in Terre Haute since the first of the year.

1938

Mary Elizabeth Reed writes that she is in a field which one might call essential, since the Illinois League for Planned Parenthood helps couples to plan their family. She is enjoying her work.

Margaret Hornung, who is with the Infant Welfare, was a patient in the endowed room in July having an x-ray of an injured leg.

Mrs. Matthew Swabsky (Blanche Syfert) has joined her husband in California. Mr. Swabsky, who is in the navy, expects to be stationed there for six months.

1939

Dr. and Mrs. Ashley (Audrey Marquis) and their five-months-old baby visited St. Luke's in June. Dr. Ashley is stationed at San Antonio, Texas.

Mildred Kuelling is in Sparta, Wisconsin, with the Public Health Service, working on the county health program.

1940

Mrs. Mitchell Hutchinson (Ann Lipinski) writes this interesting letter: "Perhays you will be interested in a bit of news from these very active islands. The past fifteen months have indeed been interesting. I will not go into details about the episode of December 7, but that day had started us on a complete change in the course of our daily lives. Of course we were aware of the Midway battle of June several days before our people on the mainland were officially informed. You may be certain that a collective sigh of relief could be felt when we were informed that the Japanese fleet was truly crippled.

We are much stronger and feel more secure with the increase of armed forces and signs of constant vigilance and evidence of strong fortifications. More equipment arrived and activity has taken place since December and July than there has been in three years. Perhaps the Japanese have done the Americans a favor on December 7 in awakening them to real defense action.

I was in surgery from April, 1941 to February, 1942. Seeing no opportunity for advancement I decided to

ask for a change. Since March, 1942, I have been supervisor in the Contagious Disease Department. It is extremely interesting and I am enjoying the work. The influx of so many people and crowded conditions are constantly increasing the problem of control of contagious diseases. There are at least seven St. Luke's nurses here in service as civilian, Red Cross, army or navy nurses. All the civilian nurses are frozen in their respective positions and are not released except in case of ill health or pregnancy."

1941

Barbara Burgess is to be married in September to Dr. Wm. Burgett Smith, recent St. Luke's intern, now in army service.

Doris Fuller is enjoying her work as nurse in a construction camp located at Anderson Ranch Dam, 30 miles from Mt. Home, Idaho. The work is varied and interesting. Besides the regular hospital routine, she has charge of the office, a little home nursing at times, and helps the safety engineer to prevent accidents.



MARRIAGES

Kirk — Lauterback

The marriage of Catherine Kirk '32, to Pvt. R. G. Lauterback took place July 21, 1942, at Denver, Colorado. Pvt. Lauderback is stationed at Fort Logan, Colorado.

Neill — Slater

Janet Kathryn Neill '32, was married to Mr. Joseph Healy Slater April 23, 1942, at Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey.

Pivorunas — de Sessa

The marriage of Bernice Pivorunas to Mr. Andrea de Sessa is announced. Mrs. de Sessa is employed with the Henry Street Settlement in New York City.

Campbell — Freiberg

Ellen Campbell '38, was married to Mr. W. Freiberg on July 18, 1942. Mrs. Freiberg was in the Army Nurse Corps being stationed at Camp Custer, Michigan.

Burgh — Whitely

The marriage of Eunice Rae Burgh '39, to Mr. William Earl Whitely took place on June 6, 1942, at 8 p.m. in Our Saviour's English Lutheran Church, Chicago.

Hossle — Knicly

The marriage of Halena Hossle '39, to Mr. Robert Knicly took place August 21, 1942, at East Point, Georgia. Mrs. Knicly served with the Army Nurse Corps and was stationed at Camp Custer, Michigan, with Unit 12. The couple are residing in Los Angeles, Calif.

Neal — Beeson

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Neal announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara '39, to Dr. Paul Bruce Beeson on Friday, the tenth of July, 1942, at Snyder, New York. Mrs. Beeson recently returned from England where she served with the Harvard Unit for the past year.

Wheeler — Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Westfall Wheeler announced the marriage of their daughter Lillian '39, to Mr. Samuel R. Smith on Saturday, the tenth of October, at De Kalb, Illinois. A reception was held following the ceremony at Twin Gables, Sycamore, Illinois.

Golden — Armstrong

The marriage of Catherine Golden '39, to Mr. James Armstrong is announced. The ceremony took place in September. The couple are residing at 415 Benton N. W., Washington, D. C. Mrs. Armstrong served for a year with Red Cross Harvard Unit in England.

Heikens — Spain

Lillian Heikens '40, was married to 1st Lt. C. H. Spain on July 4, 1942, at Tampa, Florida. Mrs. Spain, who left with the Northwestern Unit, was transferred from Camp Custer, Mich., to MacDill Field, Tampa, Florida, in June.

Lipinski — Hutchinson

Ann Lipinski '40, was married to Mr. Mitchell Hutchinson December 20, 1941, in Honolulu, Hawaii. They are residing in Honolulu.

Ribbeck — Gunn

Dr. and Mrs. William Augustus Ribbeck announced the marriage of their daughter Janet Heard '40, to Mr. Raymond Davis Gunn Monday, the thirtieth of March, 1942, at St. Louis, Missouri.

RECENT ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krohn (Blanche Ballard '30) announce the birth of a son, Robert Allen, May 23, 1942, at North West Branch, Grace Hospital, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter (Louise Lloyd '30) announce the birth of a daughter, June 13, at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hammond (Anise Pugh '31) announce the birth of a son, Robert Ralph, Jr., August 10, at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Penfold (Elizabeth Durham '31) announce the birth of a baby girl, June 12, at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Pilzner (Betty Montas '32) announce the birth of a son, June 20, at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Schemel (Irene Cox '34) announce the birth of a son, September 19, at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long (Ruth Cole '36) announce the birth of a baby boy, in July, at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Smith (Cleo Peters '36) announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara, in September, at St. Luke's.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark (Thelma Corby '38) a boy, born in July, at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjorth (Phylis McCabe '38) announce the birth of a baby boy, in June, at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Devner (Marjorie Soyck '39) announce the birth of a baby girl, July 17, at St. Luke's.

ALUMNAE ACTIVITIES**Alumnae Meetings**

With the summer vacation period ended, the first meeting of the fall season was held Tuesday evening, September 1, on Main 12. About seventy-five members were present to hear the program sponsored by the Public Health Section. Mrs. Hilda Schulze, Chairman, introduced the speaker, Miss Margaret Denham, R. N., Supervisor of the public health nurse training unit of Loyola University, at Evanston, whose timely subject, "The Definition of Public Health Nursing" proved most interesting.

Previous to the program a short business meeting was held. The changes in the by-laws, as they appeared in the June issue of the Alumnae, were read and accepted.

MISS MARGARET WYNE INTERNED BY JAPANESE

A clipping from a San Francisco newspaper, which was mailed to one of our St. Luke's graduates, stating that Margaret Wyne, class of 1919, was interned at a Japanese camp in Manila prompted the Alumnae Association to write to the Rockefeller Foundation for further information. The following letter has been received:

Dear Miss Anderson:

"Your letter of August 26 addressed to The Rockefeller Foundation and inquiring about Miss Margaret Wyne has been referred to me for reply.

"It is true that Miss Wyne left China last fall and was eventually interned in Manila. When war with Japan appeared imminent, Miss Wyne, with a group of others from Peiping Union Medical College, started off for this country. They had gone as far as Manila when war was declared and were forced to remain there. Some time thereafter they were interned with other Americans and allies at Santo Tomas University in Manila. How long they will be obliged to remain there, we do not know, for Japan has, so far, refused to agree to ex-

change any Americans in the Philippines with only a few exceptions.

"One of those fortunate enough to be exchanged reached this country on the 'Gripsholm' last week and brought us some news of Miss Wyne. She said that she had been well and was working hard in one of the camp hospitals. Shortly before our informant's departure, she had been released from the camp for rest for a month. Conditions at the camp are said to be good and the morale of the people is high. The Japanese have established only a few guards there and have treated everyone considerately. Food is sufficient, if not plentiful, there are well organized health and sanitation groups, and an active community life. On the whole, the picture given was a cheerful one."

Sincerely yours,
Agnes M. Pearse, Secretary.

Editor's Note: Miss Wyne has been associated with the Rockefeller Foundation at the Peiping Union Medical College for several years. In 1940 she visited St. Luke's while on a furlough to this country.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE HOSPITAL

NEW NURSES' HOME DEDICATED

The new building of the St. Luke's hospital school of nursing, the Charles and Laura Schweppe Memorial, 1444 Indiana Avenue, was dedicated August 21.

The brief, but impressive ceremony was attended by members of the Board of Trustees, the Woman's Board, the Medical Staff, the Women's auxiliary, members and students of the School of Nursing and friends and employees of the hospital.

A. Watson Armour, acting president of the hospital board of trustees, dedicated the building to "the training of young women so desperately needed as nurses for civilian and military services. He offered its services to the city for its war program.

As United States coordinator of civilian defense, Mayor Edward J.

Kelly accepted the services of the building on behalf of the city. "St. Luke's is taking a lead among the hospitals of the nation in the civilian defense program in expanding its facilities for the training of much needed nurses. . . . Chicago is ninety-nine and nine-tenths patriotic and St. Luke's now adds another peg towards its war effort."

Mrs. A. Watson Armour III and her brother John Shedd Schweppe, children of Mr. and Mrs. Schweppe, placed a copper box in the inscription stone. Contents of the box included a photostatic copy of the original charter of the school dated 1865, the by-laws and constitution of the hospital, the current annual report, nursing catalogue and alumnae bulletin and copies of that day's newspapers for Chicago.

To add to the impressiveness of the ceremony a corps of the hospital's student nurses in their crisp blue and white uniforms formed an honor guard around the dedication platform, headed by Miss Madeleine McConnell, director of the school.

Funds for the actual construction of the building are on hand but a campaign is under way to raise the amount needed to furnish the building. It is estimated that it will cost approximately \$200 per room to furnish 200 rooms in an economical, yet attractive manner. If you haven't already contributed towards the new home, here is a splendid opportunity. Mail your contributions to the Public Relations Department.



BLUE CROSS SERVICE GUILD

It will soon be time to turn in your penny a day savings to the Blue Cross. \$3.65 seems like a small sum when you realize how great is the need for money in order to continue with the splendid work of the Guild. All graduate nurses are invited to join. One dollar entitles you to a life membership. Dues are payable to Maud Gooch, treasurer. The object of the guild is to give nursing care to critically ill St. Luke's graduates.

The Guild, under the leadership of Mrs. Ruth Meldgard, president, is planning to raffle some twenty-five dollar defense bonds before Christmas. You will perform a real service to the Guild if you respond by participating in this worthy cause. For further information write to Mrs. Meldgard, 7422 Bennett Ave., or Maud Gooch, St. Luke's Hospital.

MARRIED STUDENT NURSES

St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing is keeping abreast with the times by changing her traditional standard, "that no married women whose husbands are living are admitted or re-

tained in the School of Nursing". In the current school catalogue the following appears, "The School considers it inadvisable as a general practice, to admit or retain married women in the student body, and reserves the right after full consideration of each case, and after consultation with all parties concerned in the arrangement, to admit, readmit, retain or dismiss a student or applicant."

A sub-committee has been appointed composed of members of the nursing council whose duties it is to investigate each case before a student nurse is permitted to remain in the school of nursing prior to or after her marriage. At the present time only three student nurses are married at St. Luke's.

Some of the larger hospitals of the country, who before have not allowed this practice are accepting married student nurses whose husbands are in military service.

The war and the urgent need for student nurses have been deciding factors in this change.

MRS. DEVORSS RESIGNS

Mrs. Kenneth DeVorss (Margaret McArdle) resigned her position as Assistant Health Director at St. Luke's September 1. She will reside in Louisville, Ky., for the next few months where her husband is stationed at Fort Knox. Stella Konecko '40 will fill the vacancy created by Mrs. DeVorss. Rhoda Wickwire '24, who has been in charge of the Beaumont General Hospital, Mackinac Island, for several summers has been appointed to fill Miss Konecko's position as Assistant Health Director in charge of the health of employees.

Congratulations to Dr. Louis Schmidt and Dr. Arthur Elliott on their recent marriages!

UNITS LEAVE FOR SERVICE

On July 8, thirty-five doctors from St. Luke's left to report for duty at an Air Base Hospital at Buckley Field, Denver, Colorado. Major Foster McMillian is in charge of the Unit.

An informal farewell party for the St. Luke's Hospital Air Corps Unit, was given June 29 at the Racquet Club by the Board of Trustees, the Woman's Board and the Medical Staff.

Dr. M. G. Flannery has organized a Unit for the Army Air Corps which

reported for duty in Amarillo, Texas, September 1. Major Flannery reports that the group has forty doctors, eleven dentists and seventy nurses. Many of the doctors are St. Luke's graduates and twenty-five of the nurses are from the hospital. We hope to have a complete list for the next issue of the Alumnae.

ABOUT OUR NURSES IN SERVICE

ST. LUKE'S HONOR ROLL

Again we have several names to add to the growing list of St. Luke's graduates in the service of their country.

Lorine Ostrom '25 — Navy Nurse Corps—Great Lakes, Ill.

Josephine Bush '39 — Navy Nurse Corps—Great Lakes, Ill.

Eunice Davis '38 — Navy Nurse Corps—Great Lakes, Ill.

Wilma Wells '42—Unit No. 13.

Elizabeth Feeny '26 — Army Nurse Corps—England.

Nathalia Knox '41 — Navy Nurse Corps—Great Lakes, Ill.

Edna Plambeck '24 — Chief Nurse, 36th General Hospital (Wayne University)

Audrey Harrington '38—36th General Hospital

Vera L. Elliot '41—Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga.

In a clipping from the Chicago Daily News dated July 1, 1942 and headed "Chicago Nurses Form Army's Best Drilled Woman's Unit" we quote the following:

Best Drilled Woman's Outfit

In new blue dress uniforms and with a physical setup developed through many weeks of intensive infantry drill, the nurses' company of General Hospital No. 12 at Camp Custer may well lay claim to being the best drilled woman's outfit in the service of Uncle Sam. Already it has set the pace for masculine units at this post of busy preparation for combat duty in the war.

Composed mainly of nurses from Chicago and Evanston, with an officer personnel almost completely drawn from the staff of Northwestern University, General Hospital No. 12 was inducted in federal service early this year. Commissioned members of the unit, which is intended to serve as a permanent hospital behind the front lines in some as yet unidentified battle zone, began reporting for duty here Feb. 15.

From the start purely medical training has been alternated with military instruction of a disciplinary nature. Such training was found advisable by the commanding officers of the hospital, but it was the nurses themselves—all commissioned officers—who furnished the enthusiasm and devotion to the gruelling work, which has resulted in a well-trained outfit which might arouse the envy of West Pointers.

NEWS FROM THE CAMPS

Nurses of Unit No. 12, who were stationed at Camp Custer, have been sent in groups to other camps. Eventually, all of this group will meet again at the embarkation point "if and when they sail." Virginia Bugbee, Elizabeth Swanson, Olga Refsness, Ann Skoruka, Dorothy Willits and Ignota Francis are now at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. Irene Carlson, Sophia Sonnenberg, and Mildred Crowell are stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland. Marcile Siple was sent to Kessler Field, Biloxi, Miss. Marie Edson is at Rupper Field, Alabama. Jane Bradshaw is now at Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia. The other nurses are still at Camp Custer, Mich.

Virginia La Flamboy '32, who was transferred from Camp Custer to Letterman Hospital, San Francisco, has joined Evacuation Unit No. 59 and has sailed for foreign service.

Margaret Scofield '31 is still at Camp Grant, Ill. During August she served as Night Supervisor.

Word has been received from Elizabeth Breitung '32, Letterman Hospital, that Mary Morton entertains the St. Luke's nurses stationed there very royally.

Mae K. Lee '32 has been transferred from Mare Island to Napa, California where she is doing psychiatric nursing.

Mable Wirsching '29 left for Australia in June with a Unit of 120 nurses. Her address is A.P.O. No. 1142, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. Maud Gooch received a V letter from her after her arrival there.

Evelyn Hahn '35 is now chief nurse at Air Base Station Hospital, Portland, Oregon.

Lorine Ostrom '25 who is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., writes that nursing there is quite different from that to which she has been accustomed.

Mostly record work and innumerable duplications of every paper to be signed. At that time she was in a ward where Dr. Veseen was her chief.

Elizabeth Feeny '36 writes from somewhere in England that they have very lovely nurses quarters with hot and cold running water. She has a bicycle which is the most popular means of transportation there.

The nurses at Walter Reed Hospital are enjoying their work. Night duty consists of a thirty night period from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Helen Border '37 is at Fort Sheridan, Illinois instead of Fort Gannon as reported in the June issue of this publication.

WHO SHOULD HOLD OFFICE?

"It was a state official who put the question 'Who should hold office?' It is a simple matter to give categorical answer, 'only those who can really promote the best interests of the organization' but how is their competency to be determined in advance? Should it not be on the basis of past performance and of known abilities? Committees are the proving grounds in which potential officers are made. Here the younger nurses have a chance to show ability and to learn something of organization procedures.

"The task of a nominating committee however, is an exceedingly important one. Its members should be thoroughly informed upon the current work of the organization and upon the probable needs of the period for which they are to secure nominations. Not until they have this knowledge are they really competent to undertake the task. Even then, the task is difficult for they must investigate not only the competence but the availability of the potential candidates."

"Many officers arrived in important posts thru the normal, if slow, process of growth from less important to more important committees, from member to chairman and from chairman to some position on the board of directors. But others arrive by a quicker route. Some of these are the persons about whom the question was asked. They seem to be ambitious to hold office without much regard for anything but personal prestige. Sometimes they want the office because they "have an axe to grind", without

regard to other issues and like-minded persons help to elect them. If they are fortunate in being elected into a well-balanced thoughtful group, their prejudices may be dispelled and they may become useful officers.

"Another and a frequent source of 'misfit' officers, is, like some of the weaknesses of the profession itself, due to 'faulty selection'. When reports of nominating committees are read, members look about them, nominate with friendly intentions, but with no real thought, the nicest person upon whom their eyes happen to focus. Because she is nice, the name goes on the ticket and again without thought of her knowledge or real fitness for the particular post, her friends elect her.

"The work of our professional organization is important. Who should serve as officers? Those who have both wisdom and knowledge. Those who have been tried and not found wanting in less important tasks, those who accept not only the prestige but the burden of responsibility for faithful work. There are many such altruists!"

American Journal of Nursing,
February 1935, page 151

THE NATIONAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR WAR SERVICE Is Asking Every Graduate Nurse Have You—

1. Filled out the nursing inventory blank?
2. Recruited a student nurse?
3. Enrolled in the First Reserve of the American Red Cross Nursing Service?
4. Taken special courses for emergency nursing service?

Are You—

1. Serving in this emergency to full capacity as a nurse?
2. Signed up for nursing in local emergency medical units?
3. Teaching classes in home nursing? In first aid? For nurse's aides?
4. Helping in the formation of a local nursing council?

If your answer is NO but you wish it were YES, write for information to your State Nursing Council for War Service—or—to the National Nursing Council, 1790 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

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Alumnae Pledge



An Assurance of Loyalty

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will enter into and aid in its work and that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

-THE ALUMNAE-

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Greetings



"The Alumnae" extends the season's greetings to all members and best wishes for the coming year. We extend every good wish to those nurses in our armed forces not only this holiday season but all other seasons.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Future Alumnae Meetings

The first meeting of the new year will be held Tuesday evening, January 5, on Main 12, at 7:30 p.m. Why not start 1943 by attending meetings and entering into the activities of your Alumnae? Cards will be mailed to each member before the meeting.

Annual Bridge Party

The Women's Auxiliary of the Medical Staff of St. Luke's Hospital will hold their annual bridge party, Tuesday, January 19, 2 P.M. at St. Luke's. The proceeds will be used to help furnish the new nurses' home.

First District Tea

The annual Christmas Tea sponsored by First District will be held Wednesday, December 30, from 3 to 5 p.m., at Headquarters. This tea will be given in honor of Mrs. Lucy Van Frank, who for the past twenty-nine years has been Registrar at First District. Mrs. Van Frank's resignation becomes effective December 31.

Recruiting Nurses

Lt. Margaret Rice, ANC, who is recruiting nurses for the Flannery Unit, Amarillo, Texas, is in her office at St. Luke's every morning. Anyone interested in joining this unit may contact Lt. Rice at the hospital.

Change of Address

Please note that Mrs. Leona Fitzmaurice, 5749 N. Fairfield Ave., Chicago, Illinois, will have charge of the addresses of all Alumnae members. If you have changed your address please notify Mrs. Fitzmaurice. This is a tiresome task and a difficult one so please be prompt with your information. The post office does not forward second class mail, so if you have not been receiving your journal make sure that we have your correct address.

New Officers Elected

Please note the changes in the officers for the coming year. You can contact the officers and committee

chairmen by writing or phoning the number listed on the inside cover of this issue.

Dues Payable January 1st

Dues are payable January 1, 1943. Please be prompt with your remittance. A blank has been printed on page 11 of this issue for your convenience. Cut it out and mail at once to Mrs. Ella S. Rothschild, 215 East Chestnut, Chicago, Illinois. Do not address her mail with the title "Treasurer" and Do Not Send Cash! Please fill in all the blanks, it is important that we know what field of nursing you are in.

Red Cross Nursing Service

An order has been issued by the War Department which permits married nurses under forty and physically fit to go into Army Service. A married nurse cannot be assigned to duty at the same Army camp with her husband. The Navy still does not accept married nurses.

Mrs. Madeline Roessler Named Supervisor of Rural Nurses

St. Luke's Alumnae Association is greatly interested in the appointment of Mrs. Madeline Roessler, to fill the vacancy of Supervisor of Rural Nurses, created by the resignation of Harriet Fulmer. Mrs. Roessler topped the list in the Civil Service examination for the position. She is a graduate of Mercy Hospital, Chicago, and has been associate director of Public Health Nursing at Loyola University for several years. She holds a B. S. and M. A. degree.

Sewing Day Changed

The St. Luke's nurses' day for Red Cross work has been changed to Mondays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Again may we urge St. Luke's nurses to help in this worthy cause. The group meets every Monday at Red Cross Headquarters, 529 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

=THE ALUMNAE=

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Our Country Needs Nurses

Good Nurses - Well Prepared Nurses

Wouldn't it be wonderful if each alumna would interest one good candidate in becoming a St. Luke's student. The Spring class will enter in February and more good applicants will be very welcome.

THE MARCH OF TIME

1893

Mrs. C. A. Bickett (J. I. Ball), who for many years has made her home in Miami, Florida, has returned to Chicago to live. She is residing at 6100 Sheridan Road.

1896

Three cheers to Jessie Lawrie '96, Ellen Stewart '98, Helen McNab '05, and Mrs. Grace Critchell Tracy '01, who offered their services to Miss McConnell. They are now acting as hostesses at St. Luke's.

1897

Mrs. Alice Converse (Alice Page), whose home is in Philadelphia and California, was a visitor in Chicago in October.

1903

Mabel McClenahan '03 and Harriet Fulmer '95, were in attendance at The American Public Health Association meetings in St. Louis in October. They report a splendid program, an outstanding number of which was the presentation of the Sedgewick Medal to Dr. C. E. A. Winslow, of Yale, for his contribution to public health over a long period of years. Dr. Winslow

is a devoted friend of public health nurses and this honor conferred upon him is greatly appreciated by them.

1914

Eve Morkill resigned her position as Registrar at St. Luke's and is now employed as a nurse with The International Harvester Company.

1917

Congratulations to Madeleine McConnell, who was elected president of the Illinois State League of Nursing Education this fall.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Lillian Watts suffered a painful injury November 30, when she fell and fractured her wrist. She is a patient at St. Luke's in room 1315.

1918

Bessie Duffill has moved to Chicago for the winter.

1921

Mary Everett visited relatives in Short Hills, New Jersey, during the month of November.

1923

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Wharton (Lulu Benson), visited St. Luke's in October.

1924

Elizabeth B. Hubbard is in her fifth year as Instructor of Nursing Arts, Samaritan Hospital, Troy, New York. Besides her teaching of students she has been giving many extra hours conducting First Aid classes to nurses, doctors and civilians. She has also given refresher courses to older nurses and trained high school nurses as nurses' aides. They are well prepared in case of necessity.

1929

Alice Bell is taking a three months' leave of absence from her duties in the main operating room at St. Luke's.

A very attractive Christmas card has been received by our president, **Mary Everett**, addressed to the Alumnae Association, from **Mabel Wirsching**, A.N.C., who is somewhere in Australia.

1931

Mrs. Flickinger (Joyce Leach) attended the graduation exercises of her husband, Dr. Flickinger, at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. Mrs. Flickinger and her small daughter are making their home with her family in Oak Park while Dr. Flickinger is in service.

1932

Mrs. Rogers (Dorothy Bliss), is living in Seneca, Illinois, these days. Mr. Rogers is employed in defense work there and Mrs. Rogers is busy most of the time, too.

Elizabeth Breitung, A.N.C., from Letterman Hospital, San Francisco, stopped in Chicago a few days on her way back to California after attending her mother's funeral in Plymouth, Wisconsin. The Alumnae Association extends its sympathy to Miss Breitung in her bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. George H'Lavac (Fern Ingleman), have purchased a house at 625 N. Long Ave. Mrs. H'Lavac is starting a Day Nursery Kindergarten as her defense project.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Langdon (Betty Brumagin), have sold their home and Mrs. Langdon is residing at the Edgewater Beach Apartments for the duration. Dr. Langdon was made a Lt. Commander in the Medical Corps of the Navy on November 1 and is stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois.

1933

Dorothy Ross is enjoying her work in surgery at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri.

1934

Susie J. Murset has been quite ill the past year and one half with undulant fever. She spent four months this summer in New York having treatment and enjoyed staying in the same apartment building with **Pauline Gessner**, a classmate. She was able to attend the graduating exercises at Columbia University when Miss Gessner received her degree. Miss Murset is happy to be able to start back to work in private duty at St. Luke's again.

Hattie Schmalz is attending George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tennessee. She is working for her Public Health Certificate. Miss Schmalz writes that the campus is beautiful, with tall, stately trees, a variety of flowers and the buildings all red brick, southern style, with white columns.

Mrs. G. Casselman (Margaret Quigley), writes: "You never realize how much it means to you and what a wonderful training we had until you get out and see some of the other hospitals. When someone asks you what hospital you graduated from, they all say, 'Oh, yes, that is such a wonderful hospital.' So many patients ask about our caps and how we launder them." Mrs. Casselman's husband is from Canada and his great grandmother, Elizabeth Ware, was a very dear friend of Florence Nightingale.

Madge M. Ellis, N.N.C., formerly stationed at U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has been transferred to the U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Nancy Allen has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the private duty section, First District, I.S.N.A.

1935

Mrs. Ronald Greene (Elizabeth Paul), is living in Washington, D. C., with her family while her husband, Dr. Greene, is in the Navy.

1936

Mrs. Paul Carney (Elynor Hodges), is staying in DeKalb, Illinois, with her two children, while Dr. Carney, who is stationed in the medical corps, Chanute Field, Illinois, is serving in the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Greene (Jane Kohler), are residing in Washington, D. C.

Wings

1939

Mrs. Harvey Smith (**Mary Thompson**), left Chicago October 17 to join her husband in Tucson, Arizona. Lt. Smith is in the Army Air Corps and is station at Davis Mather Field.

Christmas cards have been received from **Lois Gannon**, who is at Kapiolani Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Eleanor Whalen, A.N.C., writes that "India is all that one reads about it. Hot days and cool nights, dirt and filth, color and beauty. It is really a fascinating place and I am glad to be here doing my small bit."

1940

Estrid Anderson resigned her position in the psychiatric department at St. Luke's and is now employed with the International Harvester Company.

Mrs. W. J. Hart (**Claire Ruth Walters**), is employed as a nurse in the American Red Cross Blood Bank.

Johanna Poth has resigned her position as Head Nurse on Main 16 to accept an industrial position.

1941

Mrs. R. G. Gunn (**Janet Ribbeck**), has joined her husband in Midland, Texas, where he is attending Bombar-dier School.

Mrs. Newton (**Lucille Hathaway**), left for Memphis, Tennessee, in November, to join her husband who is studying Diesel engines.

Patricia Green has been appointed head nurse on Smith 4.



MARRIAGES

Stoney — Bennett

Dr. and Mrs. George Franklin Stoney announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence Virginia '34, to Mr. John Owen Bennett, on Monday, the twelfth of October, nineteen hundred forty-two, at Erie, Pennsylvania. The couple are residing at 152 West Eighth Street, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Summers — McIvoy

The marriage is announced of Neva Summers '37, to Lt. R. T. McIvoy. Mrs. McIvoy was formerly in the

Army Nurse Corps. They are residing at 6 Stuart Drive, Bennings Hills, Columbus, Georgia.

Siple — Crosby

The marriage of Marcile Siple '40, to Mr. Thomas Crosby is announced. Mrs. Crosby was formerly in the Army Nurse Corps. They are residing at 117 N. 8th St., La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Tank — Olson

The marriage is announced of Mari-frances Tank '34, to Mr. Walter Olson, on August 31, 1942. They are re-siding in Hawaii.

Funk — Proctor

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Funk an-nounce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Henrietta '36, to Mr. Doug-las E. Proctor on Saturday, the se-venteenth of October, nineteen hundred and forty-two, Lion Lutheran Church, Tinley Park, Illinois.

Dishneau — Lalich

The marriage is announced of Phyl-lis Dishneau '41, to Mr. John Lalich, in April, 1942. They are resding at 1038 E. Vine St., Appleton, Wis.

Smythe — Tener

The marriage is announced of Bar-bar-a Smythe '41, to Mr. William C. Tener. Mr. and Mrs. Tener are re-siding at Aiken Road, Box 26, Perry-ville, Maryland.

Roden — Wingerter

The marriage is announced of Betty Roden '42, to Ensign Wingerter, on November 14, 1942, at New Orleans, Louisiana. Mrs. Wingerter finished her course at St. Luke's November 12 and flew to New Orleans for the cere-monies.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferguson (Hen-rietta Brubaker '28), announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Jean, on September 29, 1942, at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Slaybaugh (Ruth Bowman '31) announce the birth of a son in November.

Mr. and Mrs. William Halley (Ger-trude Troop '38), announce the birth of a son, William Henry IV, at Long Beach, California, on October 4, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Meridith Fairchild (Helen Clark '38), announce the birth of a son on October 1, 1942, at Los Angeles, California.

OBITUARIES

ELEANOR EASTMAN, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, class of 1895, passed away November 1, 1942, in Milwaukee Wisconsin, at the age of 78. Since retirement from the practice of nursing, Miss Eastman was devoted to the work of the American Red Cross. In 1936 she resigned as secretary of the Wisconsin Committee on American Red Cross Nursing Service. Her most intensive work was for years with the Milwaukee Local Committee of the American Red Cross Nursing Service as Volunteer Secretary. Here she faithfully and conscientiously kept the records on enrollment working continuously with young students in nursing, and graduates, interesting them in enrollment in the American Red Cross Nursing Service. She was a silent worker, and only those close to her could appreciate her devotion to this line of duty. Her background was conducive to this record.

Born in Fond-du-Lac, Wisconsin, her father an Episcopal minister, she early assumed the responsibility of the family upon her mother's death. She was a graduate of St. Monica's School, Fond-du-Lac, and following her graduation from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing she served there for a few years as surgical supervisor. She was a close friend of Miss Margaret E. Johnstone. Most of Miss Eastman's work was in the field of private duty.

Funeral services for Miss Eastman were held in Milwaukee, November 3, with burial in Fond-du-Lac.

DR. ELLA V. TIMMERMANN, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, class of 1888, passed away July 2, 1942, at her home in Little Falls, New York. Dr. Timmerman was assistant supervisor of nurses at St. Luke's before entering Northwestern University where she received her degree, Doctor of Medicine, in 1893, graduating with the highest honors in her class. Following her graduation she was appointed resident staff physician at the hospital in Elgin, Illinois, and served in this capacity for a number of years. The Alumnae Association extends deepest sympathy to her sister, Maude Timmerman Sargent '96.

ALUMNAE ACTIVITIES

November Meeting

The regular meeting of the Alumnae Association held November 3 was poorly attended, for only approximately forty members were present. After a brief business session, conducted by our president, Mary Everett, the members were entertained by Mrs. Coburn, reader, and Miss Mitchell, pianist. The group thoroughly enjoyed Mrs. Coburn's entertaining manner and those present had a most delightful evening. Another highlight of the evening was the report of the Illinois State Nurses Association convention held October 9 and 10 at Rockford, Illinois. Reports were read by the secretary from Patricia Green '41, and Catherine E. Idstrom '41, General Staff Nurses, who were sent as delegates by the Alumnae. Letters of thanks were also sent by these members to the Association. Miss Harriet Fulmer '95, was present, and gave a most interesting delegate's report. The reports appear in this issue of "The Alumnae."

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association was held Tuesday evening, December 1, at St. Luke's. There were approximately sixty members present. The Annual reports will be published in the February issue of "The Alumnae." The following officers were elected: President, Mary Everett; 2nd Vice-President, Mary Hind; Treasurer, Ella S. Rothschild; Chairman of Relief Committee; Jessie Lawrie; Chairman of Program Committee, Marguerite Kilgas; Chairman of Nominating Committee, Alice Sanderson; Members at Large: Beulah Landis and Roberta Lane. There were 354 ballots cast. To the retiring officers we give a vote of thanks for the splendid way they have worked to make the past two years a success.

BLUE CROSS SERVICE GUILD

Every St. Luke's graduate is invited to join the Guild. Save your penny a day—our year ends March 15, 1943. Send your donation to Maud Gooch, St. Luke's Hospital. After January 1 the Guild will raffle a few War Bonds.

MISS FULMER HONORED

The following letter speaks for itself:

South Chicago Heights,
October 7, 1942

Dear Miss Fulmer:

At our last meeting of our Health Council it was suggested and approved that we add the name of Harriet Fulmer to our Child Welfare Unit to be known as "The South Chicago Heights Harriet Fulmer Unit."

We hope we can be the one to have this honor as your work was always the inspiration of our work.

Trusting we are deserving of this honor, it would always be a reminder of the inspiration that started our organization. We hope to hear from you soon.

Yours truly,
South Chicago Heights and
Rural Public Health Council
Mrs. Howell, Secretary.

An article appeared in "Your Community Newspaper" dated May 21, 1942, and headed:

"Harriet Fulmer Plays Part in Defense Work"

Public Health Expert Helping to Bolster Civilian Morale and Encourages Good Health as Aid to Victory

The article relates Miss Fulmer's many accomplishments during her twenty-five years of service as Supervisor of Rural Public Health Nursing Service. To quote: "A glance at 'Who's Who in Chicago and Vicinity' gives some idea of how numerous are Miss Fulmer's affiliations and how wide her scope of acquaintance."

NEWS ABOUT MISS WYNE

Word has been received from Mrs. Sterling Simpson of Macomb, Illinois, of the latest developments of her sister, Margaret Wyne '19, who has been interned in Manila. Mrs. Simpson writes: "We have had official notice from the War Department that 'the name of Margaret Ruth Wyne appears on a list received from the department of State of individuals who have been moved from internment in Manila to Shanghai, presumably for repatriation.' Exchange of prisoners seems to be moving along very slowly but the War Department assures us it is making every effort to get all

civilian internees back home. We hope to see Margaret on the next Gripsholm trip, since she has been sent to Shanghai as all seem to think it is the first good move. I shall try to keep you informed of any new developments."

ST. LUKE'S HONOR ROLL

Northwestern Unit No. 12
Army Nurse Corps

Baynton, Mrs. Dallas G. '31
Bradford, Betty '38
Bradshaw, Jane '39
Bugbee, Virginia '40
Carlson, Irene '40
Crowell, Mildred '39
Edson, Marie '40
Francis, Ignota '37
Jerome, Barbara '38
Portz, Kathryn '38
Refsness, Olga '38
Rierson, Shirley '37
Ruden, Clara '38
Sonnenberg, Sophie '35
Skoruka, Ann '40
Wallace, Helen '40
Willits, Dorothy '40

Flannery Unit
Amarillo Field, Amarillo, Texas
Army Nurse Corps

Brantseg, Arolene '42
Brate, Mildred '42
Brunner, Lucille '42
Crawford, Barbara '42
Fisher, Dorothy '42
Fries, Olive '40
Griffith, Amanda '32
Hansen, Gretchen '42
Jerman, Evelyn '42
Karschnick, Velda '42
Kern, Mary Sue '42
Lucas, Catherine '42
Parks, Audrey '42
Remington, Jessie '42
Rice, Margaret '40
Sheets, Mary Ellen '42
Steinke, Marie '37
TreewEEK, Irene '42
Weldy, June '40

NAVY NURSE CORPS

Bush, Josephine '39—Great Lakes, Ill.
Davis, Eunice '38—Great Lakes, Ill.
Ellis, Madge '34—Portsmouth, Va.
Harrington, Maryanne '33—Mare Island, Cal.
Hubbard, Ida '24—Mare Island, Cal.
Holmes, Eleanor '41—Mare Island, Cal.
Knox, Nathalia '41—Great Lakes, Ill.
Lee, May K. '32—Napa, Cal.
Ostrom, Lorine '25—Great Lakes, Ill.

Rude, Cora '39—
 Tempero, Ruth '32—Mare Island, Cal.
 Woituk, Marye '40—U. S. Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.
 Basinger, Patricia '41—Camp Breckenridge, Ky.
 Border, Helen '37—Fort Sheridan, Ill.
 Brietung, Elizabeth '32—Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco
 Chinn, Dulcie '36
 Elliot, Vera '41—Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga.
 Elsik, Blanche '38—Wm. Beaumont Hospital, El Paso, Texas
 File, Grace '38—Ford Ord, Cal.
 Feeny, Elizabeth '36—England
 Fuller, Dorothy '38
 Greenman, Claire '41
 Hahn, Evelyn '35—Chief Nurse, Air Base Station Hospital, Portland, Oregon
 Harrington, Audrey '38—36th General Hospital
 Holgate, Dorothy '39—Hoff General Hospital, Santa Barbara, Cal.
 Hoin, Elsie '31—Fort McClellan, Ala.
 Kraft, Bertha '38—Honolulu Hawaii
 Le Flamboy, Virginia '40—Evacuation Unit No. 59—Foreign Service
 Lind, Crystal '39—Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco
 Neubauer, Evelyne '41—Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas
 Olson, Evelyn '41
 Plambeck, Edna '24—Chief Nurse, 36th General Hospital
 Petersen, Maybelle C. '35
 Porterfield, Dora '39—Camp Roberts, Cal.
 Rickert, Lois '37
 Renkes, Helen '40—Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco
 Ruckdashel, Alma '29—Camp Blanding, Fla.
 Scofield, Margaret '31—Camp Grant, Ill.
 Scott, Ellen '41—Camp Breckenridge, Ky.
 Snyder, Kathryn '39—Michael Reese Unit
 Stewart, Caroline '28—Camp Breckenridge, Ky.
 Whalen, Eleanor '39—India
 Wise, Ruth Annetta '41
 Wirsching, Mabel '29—Australia
 Wells, Wilma, 42—Unit No. 13
 Petersen, Dorothy '41

Ed. Note: If any names have been omitted we are sorry and hope that such names will be forwarded to us immediately. We do not have the addresses of all the nurses listed.

UNCLE SAM NEEDS NURSES!

By Leone G. Hawks '38

Yes, Uncle Sam needs nurses and St. Luke's is cooperating to the fullest extent. Our Red Cross enrollment has been increasing by leaps and bounds, but why don't we make it 100%?

In accordance to the number of men taken into the armed forces, the quota for nurses is established. They need 3000 nurses a month—2500 to go into the Army and 500 to go into the Navy. The Red Cross Nursing Service is the recruiting station from which the main portion of the Army and Navy nurses is supplied.

During October of this year, a Red Cross Sub-committee was formed at St. Luke's Hospital. This includes the Alumnae Committee, Staff Committee and a Student Reserve Committee. It is the first Nursing School Red Cross Sub-committee to be organized in Chicago.

Prior to November 1, 1942, 110 St. Luke's nurses have become members of the First Reserve and 75 have become members of the Second Reserve in First District. Of this number of St. Luke's nurses who have joined through First District, 59 are already serving with the armed forces.

Your Alumnae Red Cross committee is ready to supply you with application blanks and any information concerning the Red Cross Nursing Service you desire.

The following are members of the Alumnae Committee: Leone Hawks, chairman, 2343 N. Geneva Terrace; Ruth Mary Boyles, St. Luke's Hospital; Rheta Mae Howell, 2339 N. Geneva Terrace; E. Woods, St. Luke's Hospital, and Ruth Kirkham, 25 E. Delaware. Marguerite Kilgas is chairman of the Staff Committee.

STUDENT RESERVE COMMITTEE

With the appointment of a student reserve Red Cross Committee composed of Miss Wilma Stevens, Educational Director of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, Miss Dorothy Heckart and Miss June Kelly, representatives of the class of 1943A, and Miss Helen Gunther, representing the class of 1943B, the drive for the enrollment of the Senior Student Reserve was started.

Last summer, the seniors were introduced to the Red Cross Nursing

Service with a talk presented by Mrs. Erma Brannon, Executive Secretary of the Chicago Red Cross Nursing Service. Several members of the 1943A class applied for membership at that time, but due to a ruling whereby only seniors having six or less months of training left were eligible for enrollment, the 1943B Seniors were not able to signify their desire to apply for enrollment. Since then, however, this ruling has been rescinded and all seniors are eligible for membership.

The committee, in conjunction with the Staff and Alumnae Red Cross committee met with Miss Thelma Munn, Regional Director for the 6th Service command of the American Red Cross Nursing Service, to plan their program and the methods to be used in their drive for enrollment. The various problems which have confronted the committee were discussed and many valuable suggestions which could be used in overcoming these difficulties were offered by Miss Munn. The greatest obstacle the committee had to cope with was the lack of understanding of the real functions of the American Red Cross Nursing Service resulting in an apprehension about enrolling in the student reserve.

In order to present a true and convincing picture of the American Red

Cross Nursing Service to the seniors, on November 5, one class period of the 1943B class was devoted to an open discussion preceded by a forum in which various questions were presented to and adequately and frankly answered by Miss Stevens and Miss Boyles, who is a member of the Local Red Cross Nursing Service committee. It cannot be emphasized enough that nurses who belong to the Red Cross Nursing Service are the making of a large body from which only voluntary service is asked when one is available for local or national disaster. As a result from this discussion the students seem to have a much better understanding of the Red Cross Nursing Service as shown by the fact that at least eighteen of the class signified their desire to enroll in the student reserve by requesting application blanks. Out of this number several are waiting until a future date to send in their applications for various reasons. At the present date there are eleven new student reserve members. It has been decided to conduct a similar discussion for the benefit of those seniors in the 1943A class who will join the ranks of graduate nurses in the spring of 1943.

Helen Gunther
Dorothy Hekart
June Kelly

41st ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ILLINOIS STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION

October 9-10, 1942, Rockford, Illinois

Events and Trends of a Successful Two-Day Conference

By Harriet Fulmer '95

Pinch-hitting for our president, Mary Everett, was a pleasant job—but an exceedingly busy one. Your delegate attended part time all sessions, both general, Public Health, Private Duty, and League of Nursing Education. There was quite a very fine attendance, which was quite amazing, as such a large number of our membership had already gone away to war.

There was an unusual serious interest manifested and the speakers were all outstanding in their various fields. It would not be easy to declare a choice but I believe that it would be the consensus of the audiences that Lucille Petry, nursing education consultant with the United States pub-

lic health service in Washington, D.C., gave a clarion call to all of us. She has a lovely personality, speaks from notes and has no tiresome idiosyncrasies.

The President of Rockford College, Mary Ashby Cheek, told private duty nurses how educators were getting ready for their obligations and what she said fitted us.

The opening session on Friday morning was carried on in a dignified and orderly fashion and before the noon adjournment eleven districts had submitted reports.

The Illinois League for Nursing Education elected Miss Madeleine McConnell for president. This was particularly significant as Illinois has in-

vited the National League to Chicago in 1943 for the 50th anniversary. As the first meeting was held at St. Luke's, we shall, as an Alumnae Association, want to take a leading part as the hostess.

The total attendance at the convention was 567. 100 students attended.

My personal suggestion is: that the secretary be instructed to send a brief letter of appreciation to the chairman of the hostess committee for the excellent preparation and care arranged for us.

Report on General Staff Nurses Section

By Patricia Green '41

The General Staff Section in Illinois is still in its infancy, having been organized about three months ago, and its by-laws presented to the board of directors at this convention.

Miss Jeanette White of the University of Chicago Clinic was the principal speaker. Her subject was "The Aims and Objectives of the General Staff Nurses Section." Her first subject was the enlistment of general staff nurses in the armed forces resulting in an institutional shortage of nursing service. She presented the plan approved by the American Nurses' Association in conjunction with the National League of Nursing, Education and the Federal Government. That is: Every staff nurse must consider her position in the institution, then discuss her plans with the director as to how essential she is, and whether her resignation will leave a vacancy that is difficult to replace.

The general aim of the General Staff Section is to raise the standard of the General Staff nurses. In order to accomplish this a survey should be made of working hours and conditions and salary. With the present economic picture the salary of the staff nurse can be increased so as to be in proportion with that of women with similar education such as librarians, school teachers, etc.

Because of the rapid turnover of staff nurses, stabilization is needed to make the staff nurse a satisfied individual. To obtain this objective, co-operation is needed among the group of General Staff Nurses, other nursing sections and employers. This problem is to be discussed at a joint meeting of the A. N. A. and American Hospital Association.

To obtain this objective, the General Staff nurse must redeem her worth by keeping abreast of changes in all phases of nursing, assume increased responsibility caused by shortage of doctors, internes and nursing personnel, but not without substantial return, and to assume responsibility for a dependable branch of nursing service.

A round table discussion followed on these subjects:

I. Vacations

- a. 28 days annually.

II. Sick Leave

- a. Health service for preventative measures.
- 1. Increase in periods of illness.
- 2. Greater efficiency of the staff.
- b. Allowance of 12 days sick leave annually.
- 1. Unused sick leave days added to vacation.
- c. One month's hospitalization annually without cost.

III. National Registration

- a. Eliminate necessity for reciprocity.
- b. Annual or life-time registration, which is best?
- c. Liable to increase general turnover which is already increasing.

IV. Registration Subsidiary Workers

- a. Standardized training of subsidiary.
- b. Training releasing nurses from more routine duties.

V. Shortened Curriculum of Students

- a. Suggested 2½ years graduation with 6 months paid service to the hospital.
- b. Inadvisability of shortening length of training and teaching in specialized services.

VI. Economy of Supplies

The Session closed with the election of officers. Mrs. Cora Marsh, Executive Secretary, urged all staff nurses present to discuss these aims with their home staffs so as to awaken them to the need of solidarity in order to accomplish the above objectives.

Report By Catherine Idstrom '41

There are approximately 75,000 Staff nurses in the United States, the largest section in existence with the largest organization.

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WERE YOU A GOOD ALUMNAE MEMBER IN 1942?

Your answers to the following questions will be your proof.

	Yes	No
1—Did you pay your dues promptly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2—Did you attend Alumnae meetings whenever you could?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3—Did you mark your ballot and return it promptly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4—Have you sent news to "The Alumnae"?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5—Have you sent in your change of address?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6—Have you joined the American Red Cross?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7—Are you contributing in some way toward the War effort?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8—Have you criticized the work of the organization without attending meetings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you can answer "Yes" to all of the questions except number 8 you have a perfect score.

DUES ARE PAYABLE JANUARY 1, 1943

Cut out the membership blank printed below, fill in and mail with your remittance to Mrs. Ella S. Rothschild, 215 E. Chestnut, Chicago, Illinois.

Be sure to answer all questions!

Active dues	\$6.50
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To St. Luke's Alumnae Association, Dr.
Mrs. Ella S. Rothschild, Treasurer
215 East Chestnut Street
Chicago, Illinois

I enclose herewith \$

for

Active	<input type="checkbox"/>
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annual membership dues in the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, 50c of which is for a year's subscription to "The Alumnae."

Signed.....
Name

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Address

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City and State

What field of nursing are you in?.....

Are you a member of the Red Cross?.....

If so, in what reserve are you?.....

The problems confronting the general duty nurse are many. First—should all graduates eligible join the armed forces? Second—where is the nurse most valuable? Third—is the nurse doing more than her share now that the medical staffs of hospitals are being depleted? Gradually, with the shortage of doctors, the nurse will have to assume more responsibilities.

This means that more education will be a necessity. The nurse should know as much as possible about all phases of nursing including public health and legislation.

We must set standards to achieve since we are laying a foundation for future nurses. It is a give and take proposition. We must ask a fair and adequate return for services in comparison to other sections of the profession. It is recognized that there is not equality in this respect. We have not been well enough organized. Surveys are being done and there is promise of equalization from the survey. It is hoped that better hours and wages will help to alter the appalling rate of turnovers of nurses doing general duty.

By voicing opinions at joint sessions, is the only way to move forward.

The A. N. A. is interested and the facilities of the "Journal" are at our disposal. The "Journal" is happy to

receive articles and publish them. We have the facilities for surveys but we must have objectives first.

The problems must be studied through committees. We must support the objectives after they have been formed. To summarize, we need

1. Knowledge with objective thinking.
2. Cooperation with other groups.
3. To lay plans to overcome obstacles and raise standards.
4. Become a dependable and indispensable branch.

Ed. Note: Letters of appreciation have been received by the Alumnae Association from these delegates. We are sorry that space prohibits us from publishing the entire reports. They were all very interesting.

MAJOR JULIA STIMSON HERE

Major Julia Stimson, president of the American Nurses' Association and head of the Army Nurse Corps during World War I, who is on a recruiting tour for Army Nurses, spoke before a large group of graduate and senior student nurses at the John B. Murphy Memorial Hall on November 23, 1942. The program was arranged by the Illinois State Nurses' Association in cooperation with the local Committee on Red Cross Nursing Service. Major Stimson's talk was highly educational and expressed the great need for nurses in the armed forces.

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